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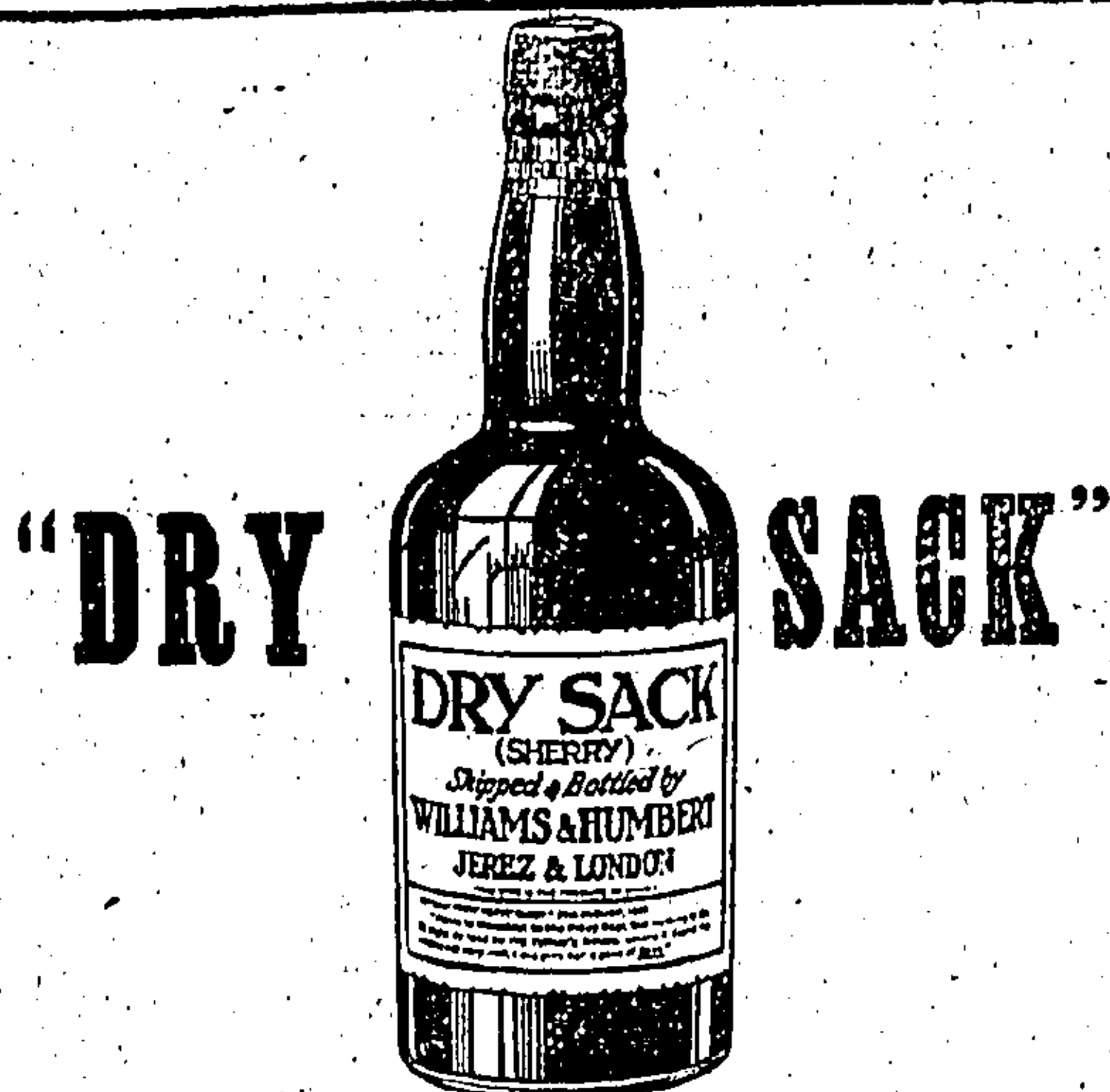
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SHOULD WE "BLAME PROVIDENCE" FOR GREAT ACCIDENTS.

FAMOUS CLERIC'S VIEW OF AN AGE-OLD QUESTION.

"WICKED" CITIES AND PEOPLE NOT SINGLED OUT
FOR VENGEANCE.

The recent R101 disaster has again raised in England the riddle, old as the human race, "why do these things happen." Dean Inge discusses the question with his usual brilliance, giving, incidentally, two personal experiences.

The first, says the Dean of St. Paul's, was when I was an undergraduate at Cambridge. I was practising at the nets on King's College cricket ground, rashly omitting to notice that the adjoining net was occupied by two Blues. One of the Blues did what no one has a right to do when there are side nets; he ran out and slogged, just raising my hair at the moment when I was delivering the ball. Instead of expressing contrition, Mr. R. abused me for daring to play at the nets where Blues were disputing themselves, and said that if I had been killed it would have served me right.

The other occasion was during the Boer war. I was travelling in a third-class railway carriage between Oxford and London when a bullet whizzed through the middle of the carriage, making a hole in the window about the size of a threepenny bit, and covering the six passengers with minute fragments of glass. The incident was never explained.

We have heard the story of the bishop (it has been tacked on to Archbishop Frederick Temple, who had a gift for nipping cant in the bud) who, when a man described how his aunt had been accidentally prevented from travelling by a train which ran off the line, and asked,

"Now, bishop, don't you think that was providential?" replied, "I don't know your aunt."

But seriously, we are warned in the Gospels never to say that accidents are special judgments. The eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell were no worse than their neighbours. St. Pierre, in Martinique, was said by those who had experience in seaports to be the wickedest town on earth—worse than Port Said. When it was overwhelmed by the eruption of Mont Pelée, some people began to talk about Sodom and Gomorrah. But this is unchristian, as well as unscientific. So far as we can tell, Providence does not act in this way. And if we are forbidden to look for special judgments it is probable that we ought not to look for special deliverances.

It is really a matter of evidence, and the evidence seems to be negative. There was a great deal of discussion about the sinking of the Titanic. We were then less accustomed than we are now to terrible catastrophes, and people asked why, if there is a God, such things are allowed to happen. Possibly some have felt the same about the loss of the R101. But I think we must accustom ourselves to what seems to be the truth—that the forces of Nature pay no regard either to potential justice or to what we might consider to be the interests of humanity. Providence does not interfere in these matters. Justice is no done to individuals in this world.

In the Great War many of the best, bravest and most promising among the young men of Europe lost their lives. If there was any selection it was rather to the detriment of the best human material. The officers, many of whom had been promoted for their courage and efficiency, paid a double toll; and men of exceptional bravery often volunteered for the most dangerous tasks.

In civil life there is no discrimination against the best; but in many families the flower of the flock seems to have been cut off prematurely, his promise unfulfilled, and his work undone.

We do not like talking of pure chance; we are told that cause and consequence are always linked together. But the coincidence of two independent series of events seems often to be fortuitous. A train may be wrecked because the signalman was careless, and a particular passenger may have been killed because he was unpunctual and missed another train which he meant to catch; but no one can trace any connection between the two series; the coincidence was accidental.

The order of the nature is instrumental; we do our duty by turning it to the best use we can. If our Maker uses us for His purposes, it is well. If He allows us to perish, the work will be done by others. We must keep no *maumet* and *triumph* account with our Maker. Those who make no claims for themselves will find one day that justice has been done to them; but the working of Providence is a great mystery.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(November 25.)

Queen's Theatre: "Navy Blues."
Central Theatre: "The Wild Party."

World Theatre: "Lion and the Mouse."

Star Theatre: "Dove."
Majestic Theatre: "The Man and the Moment."

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Ten to Canadian Trade Delegates at Government House, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner to Canadian Trade Delegates at Man Kwok Restaurant, 6 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Dance, Wellington Bks., 8.20 p.m.

Violin Solo Recital, Middle Adele Clement, City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Athos II.). Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Marseilles (Hector), 6 p.m.

Wednesday.
(November 26.)

Queen's Theatre: "Lady of Scandal."
Central Theatre: "The Wolf of Wall Street."

World Theatre: "Lion and the Mouse."

Star Theatre: "Dove."
Majestic Theatre: "The Man and the Moment."

Concert by Hwa Nam Alumni Association, Lee Theatre, 7.30 p.m.

Concert in Aid of Tung Wah Hospital, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Inaugural Meeting, League of Nations Society, St. Joseph's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel, and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Negapatam (Alcestheus). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Japan), 6 p.m.

Thursday.
(November 27.)

Queen's Theatre: "Lady of Scandal."
Central Theatre: "The Wolf of Wall Street."

World Theatre: "Lion and the Mouse."

Star Theatre: "Dove."
Majestic Theatre: "The Coconut."

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Ten Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

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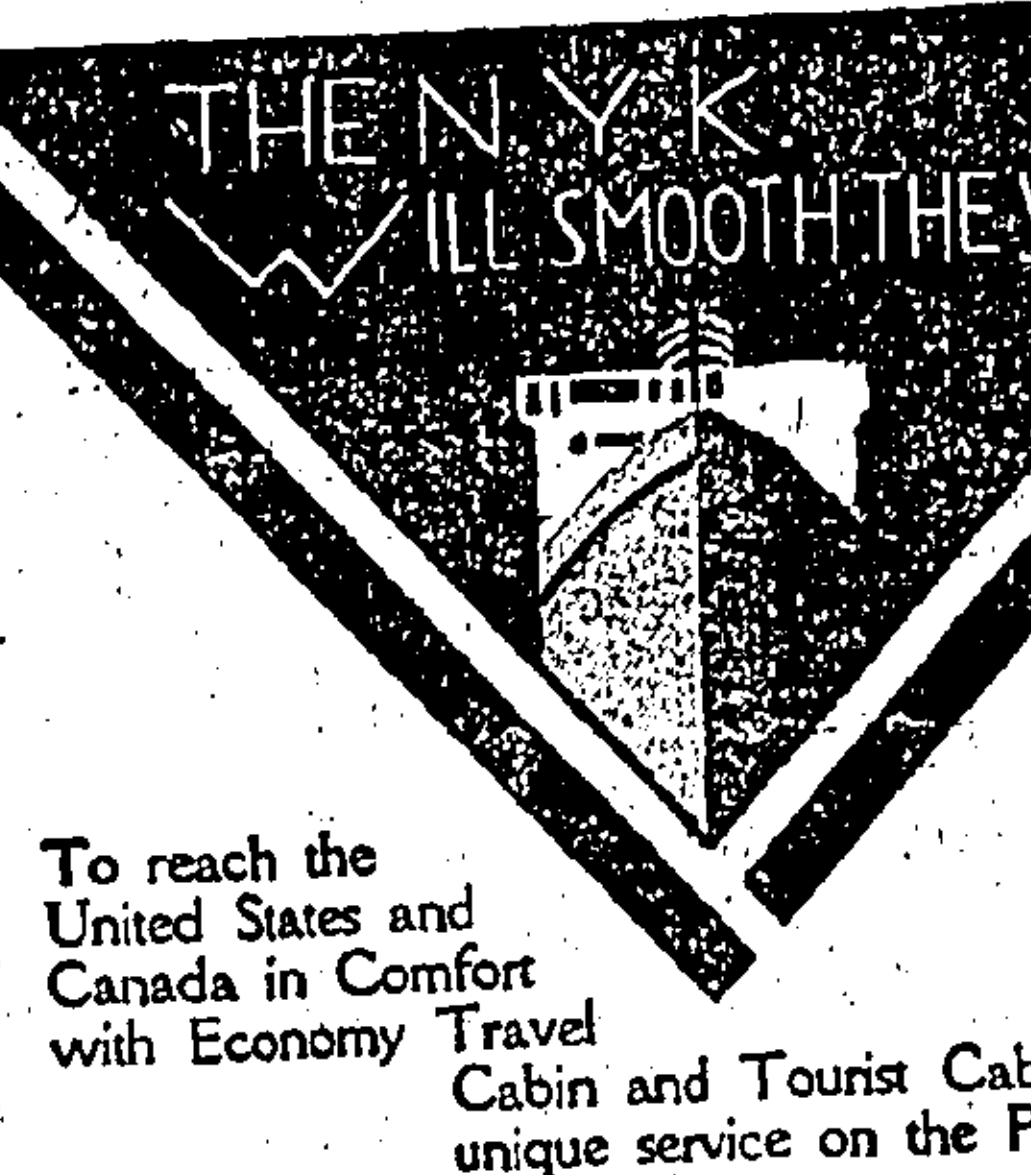
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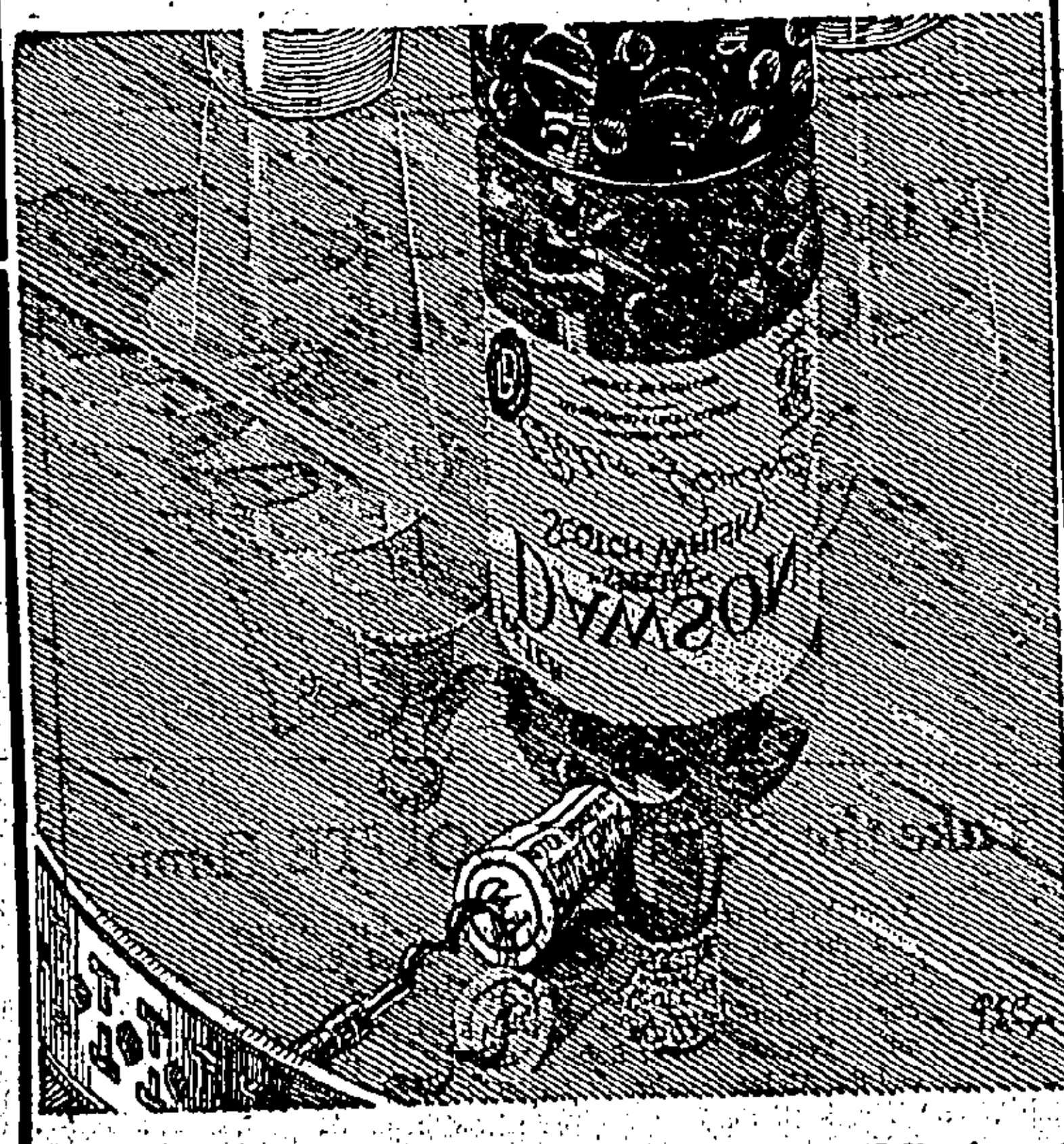
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THE COLCHESTER EXCAVATIONS.

HOW OUR ANCIENT ANCESTORS TRAVEL.

The archaeological excavations undertaken last June near Colchester have now been closed for this year both in the Sheepen Farm area, where the new by-pass road threatened pre-Roman remains, and on the playing-field site to the south of this, where relics of Celtic life after the Roman Conquest predominated. More than 50,000 sq. ft. of ground have been dug under the benevolent eye of the corporation, and most of the area has been found to show traces of intensive British occupation mainly during the century to A.D. 40.

The season's spoils have consisted largely of the fine wheel-made pottery, decorated with cordons and sometimes with pedestal feet, produced by the Belgic tribes whose dominion became extended over the whole of South-East Britain under Cunobelinus (Cymbeline), who reigned here c. A.D. 40. His tribesmen had crossed the Channel from Belgic Gaul not long before Julius Caesar's visit in 53 B.C., and their remains here show a culture closely in touch with that of the Mediterranean. In various coarser wares, there can, however, be distinguished for contrast the style of the native Trinovantes, whom Cunobelinus, like his ancestor Cassivelaunus, had conquered.

Pottery from Italy and the Rhine.

The yield of imported pottery has been of even greater archaeological value. From time to time pieces of the Arretine pottery of Italy and the early red and black wares of Roman Gaul and the Rhine have been found on certain sites in southern Britain, notably at Silchester, but the prevalent opinion has been that such importations during the century preceding the Roman Conquest must have been rare, and the market confined to a wealthy minority. Here, however, the glazed cups, bowls, and plates of Arretine have been found in every British hut, along with quantities of every Western provincial ware in use from Augustus's time to Claudius. Clearly Italian and Gaulish manufacturers exported goods to Celtic Britain on a large scale, and for the use of all classes. Bronze objects tell to some extent the same story, and pre-Conquest Roman and Gaulish coins found along with the mintage of Cunobelinus himself help to attest the volume of transmarine trade. Here, at least, the Romanization of Roman Britain was at work in material culture long before the actual military conquest.

Our "Rude Forefathers."

In the long strip of town so far uncovered it is difficult to trace any usually with carted floors and flimsy wattle and daub walls, the irregularly grouped. Some were sunk below the surface in the regular manner of prehistoric pit-dwellings; and the damp ground has preserved what may be remains of thatch.

Refuse pits were numerous, and there were various drainage trenches, as well as one large ditch, nearer 20 ft. than 20 ft. across and some 7 ft. deep, which at one time had oak stakes in its bed; it probably ran right down to the river, but its purpose is still a matter for conjecture; it can hardly have been dug merely to accommodate the rubbish with which it was found choked. A timber-lined well was also found, which is perhaps the earliest of its type in the country.

A Peaceful Community.

Weapons of war were almost absent. Everything points to a peaceful community, practicing agriculture, trade, and industry. Traces of metal working and perhaps of lime-working like that of the so-called Red Hills near by have been noticed. Beef, mutton, pork, perhaps horseflesh, and the famous local oysters were the people's chief animal food. Oyster shells, many of them by now disintegrating, were found in remarkable profusion.

The town cannot have survived the Roman Conquest more than a few years; the founding of Roman Colchester, about A.D. 50, seems to have terminated the life of its predecessor. But in the area now destined for playingfields explorations have revealed, occupation more intensive after than before the Conquest. The excavations here were working right on the fringe of the Celtic site nearest the Roman town, and their discoveries show how the life of the people was changed by the rule of Rome; the pottery art developed, glass became commonplace, one-moulded bowl display, fighting gladiators in relief, and the quantity of bronze objects increased, but there was no radical change.

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WOMAN'S OVERDOSE OF DRUG.

1,700 TABLETS IN THREE YEARS.

A woman's purchase of 1,700 tablets of medicinal in three years to combat sleeplessness was referred to as the inquest at Liverpool on Mrs. Agnes Edith Armishaw (53), wife of Arthur Vernon Armishaw, company secretary, of Grosford Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool. The jury returned an open verdict, expressing the opinion that Mrs. Armishaw died from an overdose of medicinal but that there was insufficient evidence to show under what circumstances it was administered. The jury also agreed to a suggestion by the Coroner that the depositions should be sent to the Home Office advising a tightening up of the regulations regarding the sale of drugs.

Professor W. H. Roberts, the city analyst who made an analysis of certain of Mrs. Armishaw's organs, said he had found 10 grains of veronal, which was the equivalent of four tablets. The woman's death was undoubtedly due to an overdose of medicinal.

Mr. Armishaw said his wife had been complaining of sleeplessness since the death of her mother ten years ago, and for five years. He knew she was taking the tablets, but he did not know how many. On Saturday, September 27, she was slightly drowsy in the morning, and in the afternoon he found her in an unconscious condition. The doctor was called in. Mrs. Armishaw remained unconscious during Sunday and Monday, when she was removed to the Royal Infirmary, where she died the following day. The doctor had told him that his wife was taking more than four tablets than was good for her, but she could not be coerced. His wife had been found in an unconscious condition on three or four occasions, and he had pointed out to her that the drugs might prove harmful.

Told It Was Dangerous.

Dr. Matthew F. Gibson said in 1923 Mrs. Armishaw was taking sulphonal, but in 1925 or 1927 he prescribed medicinal. Mrs. Armishaw promised that she would let him know when she took the drug, but she had done so on only one or two occasions. He had explained three times during the past twelve months he had been called in specially because of Mrs. Armishaw's condition.

The Coroner (Mr. G. C. Mori) said: Didn't you realise something must be done about this? Didn't you think you should send round to the chemist and say Mrs. Armishaw must have no more of these tablets? I didn't see what power I had to restrict or prevent Mrs. Armishaw getting the tablets. On one occasion when she was ill, I took the step of taking away the tablets.

Better Under Control.

Answering the foreman of the jury, Dr. Gibson said it would have been better to have Mrs. Armishaw under control, but it was just a question of whether he had the power. Mr. Albert Charles Fairhurst, manager of a branch of a firm of chemists, said since June, 1923, Mrs. Armishaw had been supplied with 1,700 tablets in quantities varying between 25 and 100 tablets. She told him she had been ordered medicinal by her doctor. She signed the book.

In his address to the jury, the Coroner suggested that the depositions should be sent to the Home Office, as it was perfectly certain the Drugs Act as it stood was not sufficient to prevent a case like that. There was no doubt that the spirit of the law had been complied with, but in view of the fact that Mrs. Armishaw had been found unconscious two or three times, he felt that someone might have stopped in with a little more force.

Elsewhere, at the edge of a gravel pit adjoining Sheepen Farm, a complete section was obtained of a large ditch of typical Roman military pattern, open to the sky, with a narrow flanked bottom. The pottery in it showed that it was dug about the time of the Claudian Conquest, and it had evidently been filled in very shortly afterwards. The whole area is packed with materials for the most crucial period in the early history of Britain, of which it is, indeed, the principal focus. The three offered by the Colchester by-pass is being adequately met for by the end of next summer, if the committee can secure the necessary financial support. The road-building projected over the whole of the area.

"THE GREEN PASTURES."

EXPRESSION OF SPIRITUAL HUNGER.

THE DEITY AS A NEGRO DEACON.

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We reproduce the following extracts from the *Evening Standard*:

The play shows the Lord, a benevolent figure in the dress of a Negro deacon, walking on the Earth in the days before the Flood. He is filled with sadness at the sin and wickedness of His people (typified by apocryphal characters, Cain the Sixth, Zeba, and a group of gamblers).

He meets one good man. It is Noah, a local preacher. God reveals himself—"I am your Lawd. I am a God of wrath and vengeance, an' dat's why I'm gontor destroy dis worl'."

Noah is told to build the Ark, and receives a paper telling him how it is to be done.

Noah [Pause. Looks at paper again.]: Yes, sub, dis seems to be complete. Now 'bout the animals, Lawd, You say You want every-thing!

God: Two of everythin'.

Noah: Dat would include jay-ruffs an' hippopotamuses!

God: Everythin' dat is.

Noah: Dey was a circus in town his week. I guess I kin fin' dem.

Co'se I kin get all de rabbits. an' possums an' wil' turkeys easy. I'll sen' de boys out. Hum, I'm jest wonderin'—

God: 'Bout what?

Noah: 'Bout snakes! Think You like snakes, too?

God: Certainly. I want snakes.

Noah: Oh, I kin git snakes, lots of 'em. Co'se, some of 'em's a little dangerous. Maybe I better take a bag of likker, too!

God: You kin have a bag of likker.

Noah [Musingly]: Yes, sub, dey's a awful lot of different kin's of snakes, come to think 'bout it. Dey's water moccasins, cotton-mouls, rattlers—muss' be a hundred kin's of other snakes down in de swamps. Maybe I better take two bags of likker.

God [Mildly]: I think de one bag's enough.

Noah: No. I better take two bags. Besides I kin put one on each side of de boat, an' balance de ship wid dem as well as havin' dem fo' medicinal use.

God: You kin put one bag in de middle of de ship.

Noah [Bucolically]: Jes as easy to take de two bags, Lawd.

God: I think one bag's enough.

Noah: Yes, Lawd, but You see forty days an' forty nights—

[There is a distant roll of thunder.]

God [Firmly]: One bag, Noah.

Noah: Yes, Lawd. One bag.

[The door in the back opens and Noah's Wife enters with a tray of dishes and food.]

Noah's Wife: Now, den, gentlemen, if you'll jest draw up cheers.

[The stage is darkened. The Choir is heard singing "I Want to Be Ready." They continue in the darkness until the lights go up on the next scene.]

Building the Ark.

In the middle of the stage is the Ark. On the hillside, below the Ark, a dozen or more men and women, townspeople, are watching Noah, Shem, Ham and Japheth on the deck of the Ark. The three sons are busily nailing boards on the cabin. Noah is smoking a pipe. He wears a silk hat, captain's uniform and a "sleeker."

Noah [To Shem]: You, Shem, tote up some ol' rough lumber, don't bring up any planned-up lumber, caize dat ain't fo' de main deck.

Shem: Pretty near supper time, Lawd.

Noah: Mussy, mussy, but I feel'n we ought to keep goin'.

First Woman: You gontor work all night, Noah, maybe, huh?

Noah [Without looking at her.]: If de sperrit move me.

Second Woman: Look yere, Noah, why'n't you see up all dis damn foolishness? Don't you know people sayin' yo' crazy? What you think you doin' anyway?

Noah: I'so buildin' a Ark. [Other men and women join those in the foreground.] Ham, you better stop for a while 'n see whether dey bringin' de animals up all right.

[He looks at his watch.] Dey ought to be pretty near de foot of de hill by dis time; if dey ain't you wait fo' dem and bring 'em yo'self.

[Ham goes down a ladder at the side of the ship and exits during the following scene. The newcomers in group have been appearing to some of the early arrivals.]

Second Woman [To Third Woman, one of the newcomers.]: No, you don't mean it!

Third Woman: I do so. Dat's what de talk is in de town.

First Man: You hear dat, Noah? Dey say yo' ol' lady is tellin' every-thing it's gontor rain fo' fo' days and fo' nights. You know people soon gontor git de idea you all crazy.

Noah: Lot I keer what you think. [To Japheth.] Straighten up dem boards down here, Japheth. [Indicates floor of deck.]

First Man [To Third Woman.]: Was I you, I wouldn't go 'round with Mrs. Noah any more, lady. First thing you know you'll be gittin' a hard name, too.

Third Woman: Don't I know! Second Woman: A lady can't be too partic'lar dese days.

[Zeba and Flatfoot, a tall, black, wicked-looking buck, enter, their arms around each other's waist.]

Zeba: Dere it is, baby. Was I lyin'?

Flatfoot: Well, I'll be split in two!

First Man: What you think of it, Flatfoot?

Flatfoot: I must say! Look like a house wid a warpin' cellar.

Noah: Dis yere vessel is a boat.

Flatfoot: When I was a little boy dey used to build boats down near de river, where de water was.

[The others laugh.]

Noah: Dis time it's been arranged to have de water come up to de boat. [Japheth looks beligerently over the rail of the Ark at Flatfoot. To Japheth.] Keep yo' shirt on, son.

Second Woman [To Third Woman.]: Now, you see de whole fam'ly's crazy.

Third Woman: Listen, dey ain't gontor 'taminat' me! It was me dat started resolvin' dem both out o' de buryin' society.

Zeba: When all dis water due up yere, Noah!

Noah: You won't know when it gits yere, daughter.

Zeba: Is she goin' to be a side-wheeler, like de Bessy-Belle?

Flatfoot: No! If she was a side-wheeler she'd get her wheels all clogged wid sharks. She gontor have jus' one great big stern wheel, like de Commodore. Den if dey ain't 'nuf water why de big wheel kin stir some up.

[General laughter. Two or three of the Gamblers enter and join the group, followed by Cain the Sixth.]

[The Gamblers and Cain the Sixth rear with laughter, slap their legs, etc., the members of the main group talk sotto voce to each other as Cain the Sixth catches Zeba's eye. Flatfoot is on her right and is not aware of Cain the Sixth's presence.]

Noah: See how dey makin' out inside, son. [Stops hammering.]

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General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be
no revolver practice at the Kennedy
Road Range to-morrow.

Winter Uniform.

Winter uniform will be taken into
general wear from Monday, November
17. Those who are not in
possession of same will apply to
their respective Equipment Officers
at once.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police
Recruits at the Police Training
School, Kowloon, will be held as
usual to-day at 5.30 p.m. All mem-
bers of the Chinese Company, and
of the Flying Squad who have not
yet passed Part II. of Training
Course should attend.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R203 Razick
Salim has been taken on the
strength of the Indian Company as
from November 17.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol
of the Kowloon Section will take
place to-day at 5.30 p.m. at Tsim-
shui Bridge Station at 5.30 p.m.
sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and
cap with white covers.

The final instructional patrol of
the month of the Hong Kong
Section will take place on Friday,
November 22. Fall in at the Central
Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp.
Dress: Winter uniform and cap with
white cover. All members should
attend.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R428 J. A.
Bendall has been taken on the
strength of the Sharpshooters' Com-
pany as from November 10.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be
carried out to-day. Members will
fall in at Queen's Pier at 5.10
p.m. with rifles, revolvers and
truncheons. Uniform if possible.
All members of the Company are
requested to attend.

Night Rifle Practice.—Night rifle
practice will be carried out on the
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5.15 p.m. Members will assemble at
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A WORLD UNION FOR AGRICULTURE.

WORK FOR THE COMMON
GOOD.

ROME.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of
the foundation of the International
Institute of Agriculture was cele-
brated in the Capitol, in the
presence of King Victor-Emanuel
and of Signor Mussolini.

After a welcome had been extend-
ed to the delegates by the Governor
of Rome, Signor Mussolini recalled
how in 1905 the idea of a union
of States for the common protection
of economic interests took clear
shape for the first time in the mind
of the late David Lubin, resulting
in the actual foundation of the
Institute two years later by the
King of Italy. Lubin's concern for
the establishment of "equities in
exchange" had been repeated near-
ly 20 years later in the Pact of the
League of Nations, under the
formula "equitable dealings in
commerce." The establishment of
that "equity" for the benefit of
rural populations was the central
idea that had inspired the Inter-
national Institute of Agriculture.
Speaking of the present world
economic crisis, Signor Mussolini
said that it was not easy to dis-
tinguish causes of an economic from
those of a monetary character.
There need, however, be no doubt
as to the "predominant rôle of
agriculture" in world economics
and its power both "to bring about
a crisis or to forestall or mitigate
its evil effects."

The signs of economic disorder,
he continued, manifested them-
selves primarily on the agricultural
market, while the effects of the
crisis were less severely felt where
agriculture "enjoys the benefit of
an enlightened State policy." The
most serious features in the present
economic confusion were the "over-
production of certain essential com-
modities and the reduction in the
farmers' power to purchase indus-
trial products." "Hence agricul-
ture is, and will be, the point of
convergence of all efforts for the
restoration and readjustment of the
delicate mechanism of economic ex-
changes." The Institute must seek
to guide the policy of States to-
wards raising the conditions of the
farming classes and counter-acting
the present influx into the towns.
Signor Zucchi described the In-
stitute as forming, with the League
of Nations and the International
Labour Office, the "trinity of peace"
founded upon justice, while similar
sentiments of good will were ex-
pressed by other speakers, including
Sir Daniel Hall, head of the British
delegation.
The agenda of the present assem-
bly is of unusual importance, partly
in view of the necessity pointed out
in the report of the President,
Signor de Michelis, of arriving at
a definitive formula of collaboration
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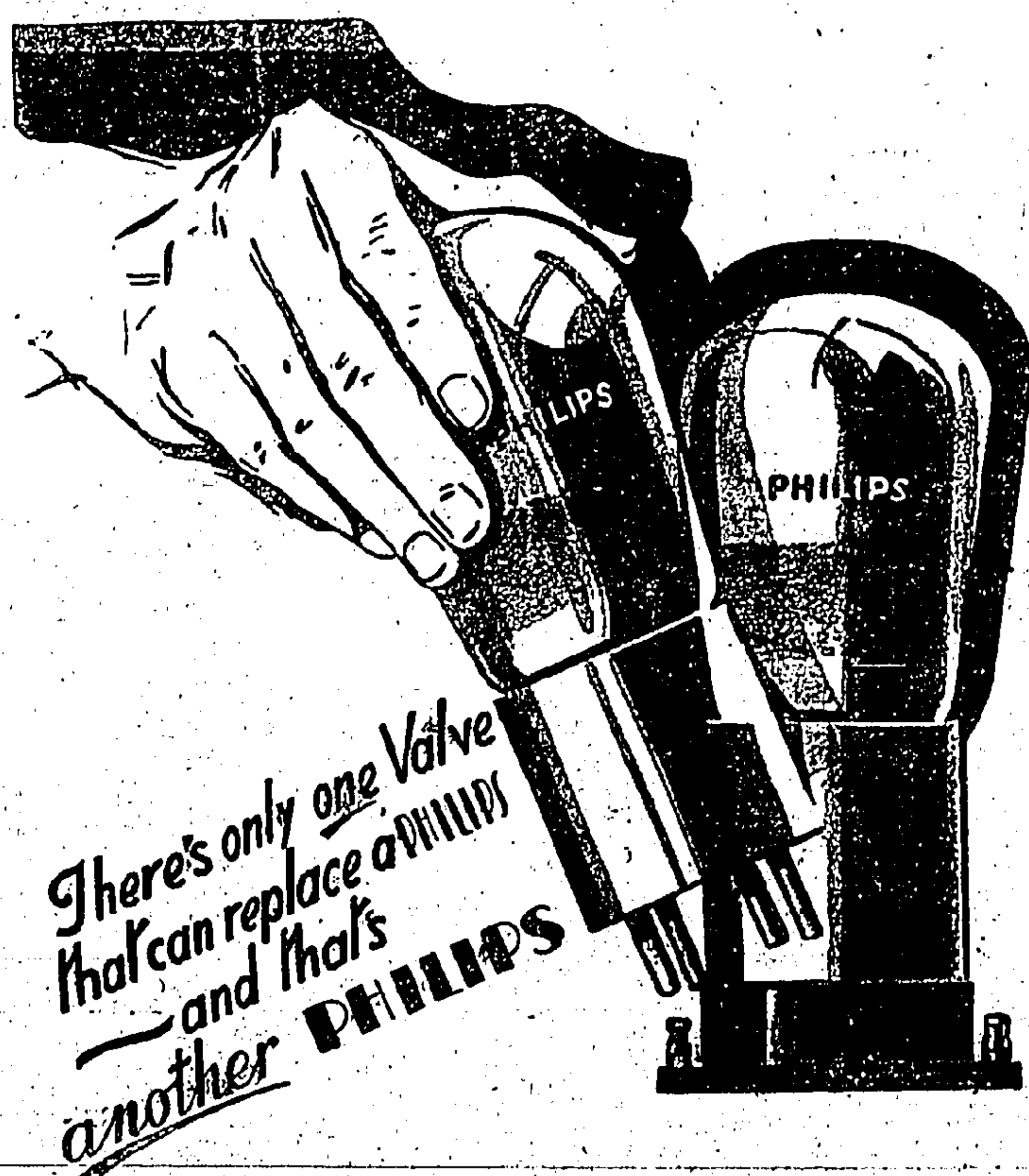
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MR. NORMAN ANGELL AND
POPULAR ERRORS.

Mr. Norman Angell chose as the subject of his Peace and Internationalism lunch-hour address at the Friends' House, Euston Road, "Why do good men make war?"

Emphasising the qualification of "good" in the phrase, good men, he remarked that they were apt to stop into the supposition that a thing so evil as war must be the result of evil intent and conscious effort. How was it that they got into such a situation that a wrong thing appeared right, so that millions were giving their lives readily, gladly, and heroically in defence of things which ultimately were evil although they believed them to be right. War was a collision not of two rights but of two wrongs. We got into such a situation because we had for millenniums been trying in the field of international relations to do what we know in the case of individuals was impossible.

The first error was that in national matters the claim was for independence and sovereignty. The word freedom was used as a synonym for independence, as though independence was a great moral principle of which each nation was to be its own judge without appeal institutions, rules, and binding obligations for the purpose of settling the question. The plea for war was that of defence.

Defence of National Interests.

For the most part wars were not for defence of territory, but for the defence of national interests according to our view of our own rights. It was a claim for preponderance of power for ourselves on the ground of self-defence which we refused to the other party. Neither of two countries should be the judge in its own case; but the dispute should be subject to the arbitration of courts or third parties, and if power should have any place at all it should be the combined power of the whole community to restrain any individual who took the law into his own hands.

There was a moral obligation on the part of the intelligent when great and shining figures pronounced in favour of war with the words of "patriotism, glory, the flag, and fatherland," as though the words came from God, to take a second look and second thought to see whether the shining figure, did not hide the sinister figure of Moloch.

A member of the audience said Mr. Angell's reference to war not being fought for defence of territory did not appear to be quite so convincing as applied to France, whose territory had been twice invaded in living memory, or in the case of Poland, whose partitioned territory had been reunited.

Mr. Angell replied that the old method of war had failed again and again, and why should it be continued indefinitely? (Applause) What was needed was greater international agreement and co-operation, which could not be reached until certain national assumptions had been destroyed.

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For his great discovery and his public-spirited conduct Dr. Banting was honoured by the Government of Toronto, the British Medical Association and the Parliament of Canada, which granted him an annuity. In 1923 he was the recipient of the Nobel Prize for medicine. Then the Banting Research Institute was organized, and the building which bears its name now forms a unit of the University of Toronto and assures for this city a permanent place in the foreground of medical research.

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SECOND ECONOMIC
CONFERENCE.

26 STATES REPRESENTED AT
GENEVA.

Geneva, Nov. 17.—The second international economic conference opened here to-day under the chairmanship of former Dutch Minister of Commerce Colijn. Twenty-six states are represented while further six countries, including the United States, have sent official observers. The German delegation is headed by Dr. Posse.

The agenda of the conference comprises the consideration of the future of the so-called customs union agreement which up till now has been ratified by nine states only and various questions connected with the improvement of international commercial relations. Notice of several motions demanding a reduction of customs tariffs has been tabled by the British and Dutch delegations.

The states of South-Eastern Europe collectively propose that their agricultural produce be given preferential treatment. The question of removing the present restrictions on import and export trade will also come up for consideration.

FRANCO-SOVIET RELATIONS

CHARGES MADE AGAINST
MILITARY OFFICERS.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Quai d'Orsay has issued a note confirming Press dispatches sent from Moscow reporting the action of the French Ambassador to Russia as a result of the publication of an official document calling into question the acts of French politicians and members of the headquarters staff.

The Ambassador has filed an energetic protest with the acting Commissar for Foreign Affairs particularly in view of the fact that former leaders of members of the present Government were attacked in the document, and that French officers were on the other hand represented as preparing for war against the U.S.S.R.

The Ambassador made the observation that similar publications in the newspapers were also extremely regrettable in view of the fact that the Russian Press is completely controlled by Soviet Government.

AMERICAN EXPORTS
INCREASE.

OCT. FIGURES SHOW EXCESS
OVER SEPTEMBER.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, November 17.—United States exports for the month of October increased over September, totalling \$338,000,000 as against \$312,000,000, it was announced by the U.S. Department of Commerce to-day.

They compared with a total of \$322,514,000 for the same period of last year, it was stated.

This report was construed as an indicator that hard times this winter may prove less rigorous than anticipated and that the over-production situation in the United States may be relieved by outlets.

LEGION WOMEN
CRITICISED.

"NO SENSE OF
DISCIPLINE."

An acute position has arisen in the Deal, Walmer, and District branch of the British Legion over the relationship between the men's and women's sections with regard to the organisation and working of "Poppy Day."

The Chairman, Captain W. A. C. Monckton, told members at the annual meeting that it was definitely decided at headquarters that the women's section should have nothing to do with the organisation of Poppy Day, and it had been further agreed by the chairman of the Kent County area that the women's section should not interfere with the men. But there was an arrangement with the county that the women of the Deal branch should help with Poppy Day.

Remarks Resented.

The whole matter rested with the men. The women's section had nothing to do with it, and they were in no degree under their control.

The women had no sense of discipline in matters of Legion work. They did what they pleased. What he had in his heart was the complete success of Poppy Day. Why had they had all this trouble?

A member said that the chairman's remarks were a slur on the wives and sweethearts of those who had fought in the war.

Alderman Sadler said there seemed to be some animosity and ill-feeling towards the women's section. Such a thing should not exist. Never had the women's section refused at any time to assist the men.

After a very stormy meeting it was decided that the special committee with powers to co-opt, which was set up at the previous meeting, should be asked to consider the question of organising the forthcoming Poppy Day.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The international entente at Geneva against the Third International consisting of political, commercial and industrial leaders, has issued a resolution declaring direct or indirect trade with the Soviet to be immoral and dangerous.

The Czechoslovakian Government has bought up a substantial part of the collection of antique Chinese art of the well-known collector Martinet which will form a special section in the state museum and the basis for a Far Eastern art department.

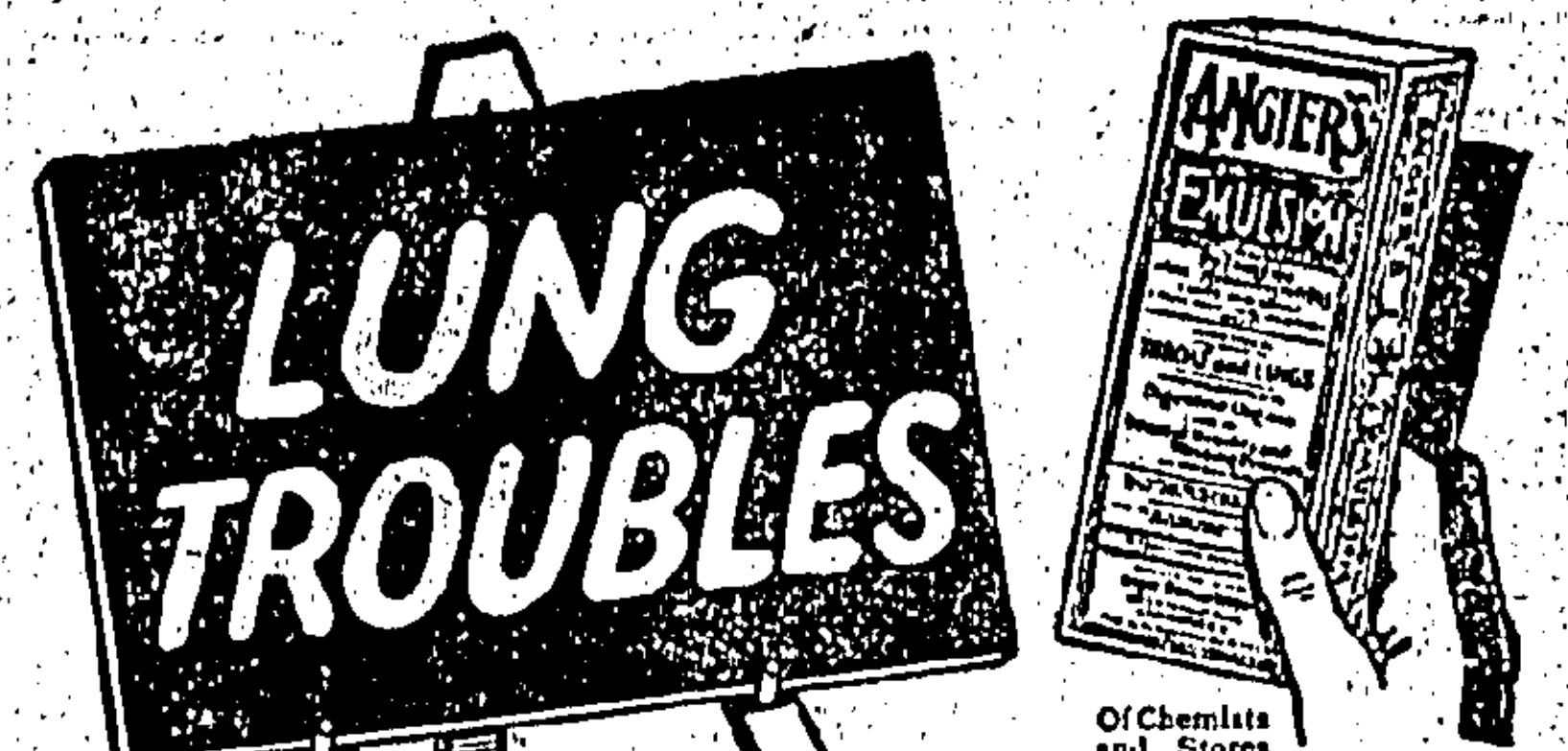
The six-day cycle race at Chicago has been won by the French rider, Letourner and Guimbroere, who covered the distance of 2,393 miles nine laps ahead of the Franco-Italian, crowd, Brocardo and Georgetti. The Belgium couple, Charlier and Denece, finished third.

Colonel Patrick J. Hurley, U.S. Secretary of War, announced last week that all river and harbour appropriations for the current fiscal year will be spent during the coming winter. Following this expenditure, the War Department will request Congress to provide additional appropriations totalling \$1,222,000,000.

At a session of the preparatory disarmament commission the German delegate at Geneva, Count Bernstorff, tabled a motion to the effect that the employment in warfare of tanks, heavy artillery and mortars be banned as illegal in the same way as poison gas is now forbidden by international agreement.

The playing of billiards by students has been banned by the magistrates in the Tishas district. In a circular issued to all schools, the official complains that students in that city have paid too much attention to the game and neglected their education. In future billiards for boys are for hidden except on Sundays and other school holidays.

The Polish Government has signed an agreement with the Swedish "Match-King," Ivar Kruger, whereby in exchange for a match monopoly for the whole of Poland, Kruger grants Poland a loan of 20 million dollars. Details of the conditions attached to the agreement, especially as regards the price policy to be observed by the new match-monopoly, are still unknown.

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RECENT MOTOR FATALITY.

MR. R. ROZARIO LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Mr. Renaldo Rozario, who was the unfortunate victim of the sad motor-cycle accident on Sunday, took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday. There was a very large attendance, and included among those who stood besides the graves were members of the home and local staff of the Netherlands India Bank.

The sad news of the sudden demise of the late Mr. Renaldo Rozario, who was only 22 years of age, came as a shock to the whole Portuguese community. The deceased was of a very amiable and jovial disposition and had endeared himself to a very large circle of friends. His popularity was evidenced from the very large attendance of friends who gathered at the graveside to pay their last respects, and from the many wreaths sent.

Much sympathy will be extended to the deceased's parents, his nine brothers, four sisters and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Spada.

"CHEERO CLUB" ACTIVITIES.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR SERVICE MEN.

On Saturday night a most successful farewell dance, given by the "Ladies' Committee of the "Cheero Club" to the men of the Somerset Light Infantry, was held at the Helena May Institute. The arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. D. J. Lewis and Mrs. G. N. Tinson, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by over 250 guests. A vote of thanks from the men was moved by Private McDonald, and cheers were given for the Ladies' Committee and all who had contributed towards the entertainment of the Somerset during their stay in Hong Kong. The programme ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Dance music was rendered by the "Cheero" Band, under the leadership of Mr. G. W. Truce.

The "Cheero Club" at City Hall presented a very animated appearance during the week-end, an augmented programme of entertainments having been arranged since the arrival of the South Wales Borderers. On Saturday evening a concert, arranged by Mr. R. A. Brown, was given to a crowded house by artists from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and H.M.S. Berwick, followed by a dance.

A special concert, arranged by Mr. J. C. Grenham, was presented last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. The Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harry Woods, rendered a completely up-to-date programme of popular songs, which were repeatedly encored. Particularly successful were their final numbers "Happy Days Are Here Again" and "Good Night, Boys." The humorous element was supplied by Mr. G. Geall, whose droll Yorkshire patter was a great success. Mr. G. W. Truce at the piano and Mr. A. W. Simpson with his banjo completed a really excellent programme, at the conclusion of which cheers for the artists were called for and enthusiastically given.

A dance was held last night, this afternoon there will be a tea dance at 5 p.m. and a whist drive at 8 p.m. to which all service men are welcome.

KINGSFORD-SMITH'S NEW FLIGHT.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMAN TO ATTEMPT TRIP TO TOKYO.

Oakland, Calif., Nov. 17.—Mr. R. H. Kingsford-Smith announced today that his brother, Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, will build a new Southern Cross and attempt a new flight across point on the American Pacific coast. The date of the projected attempt was not announced.

CITY HALL CONCERT.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

The following is the programme of the concert to be held to-morrow night at the Theatre Royal in aid of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:

Part I.

- 1.—(a) Minuet from "Berenice".....Handel.
(b) Chanson d'Amour.....Elgar.
(The Orchestra.)
- 2.—(a) A Granada.....Alvarez.
(b) Ay, Ay, Ay.....Pérez Freres.
(c) Clavelito.....Valverde.
(Mrs. Gregory.)
- 3.—(a) To Music.....Schubert.
(b) Who Sylvia.....Schubert.
(Mrs. Portallion.)
- 4.—(a) I attempt from love's sickness to fly.....Percell.
(b) The merry month of May.....Stanford.
(c) Down in the Forest.....Landon Ronald.
(d) Good Morning.....Greig.
(Mrs. Snowden Jones.)
- 5.—(a) Legend and (b) Sen Laughter: "From the Hebrides".....Kennedy Fraser.
(The Orchestra.)

Part II.

- 6.—(a) Pace, Pace, Mio Dio.....(La Forza del Destino).....Verdi.
(b) Un bel di Vedremo.....(Madame Butterfly).....Puccini.
(Mrs. Gregory.)
- 7.—Softly Wakes my Heart.....(Samson and Delilah).....Saint-Saens.
(Mrs. Portallion.)
- 8.—(a) Cherry Ripe.....Horn.
(b) I Know a Bank.....and
(c) The Song of the Palangin Bearer.....Martin Shaw.
(d) Wake up!.....Montague Phillips.
(Mrs. Snowden Jones.)
- 9.—Duet for Soprano and Contralto:—
(a) Shepherd's Dance.....Edward Gorman.
(b) Sing, Joyous Bird.....Montague Phillips.
- 10.—(a) A Forest Melody.....Montague Phillips.
(b) Gigue.....(Edward Gorman.
(The Orchestra.)

GARDEN FETE.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH FUNCTION.

The annual Garden Fete organised by St. Peter's Church and associated organisations is to be opened this year by Mrs. H. T. Cressy. The fete is to be held next Saturday at 3 o'clock in the grounds of the old Sailors' Home, West Point.

All who go will be assured of an enjoyable and profitable afternoon. There will be several attractive stalls, where sweets, flowers, fruit, plants, etc., may be bought, a dollar stall where your money can be exchanged for a lucky packet which is certainly not worth less than a dollar and may be worth much more. There is also a fancy stall which is making a speciality of very attractive articles suitable for Christmas presents. For those who are out for a good time there will be all the usual side-shows, coconut shy, ten cent square, hoopla, weight guessing and many others, together with some novelties including a miniature golf course.

The need for refreshment has not been forgotten and teas, ices, etc., will be served throughout the afternoon.

The fete is organised to raise money for the following objects:—St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, St. Peter's branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association for Social Work in the Colony and the 5th Hong Kong Boy Scouts.

GANGSTER'S SISTER TO MARRY.

DOWRY OF \$50,000 FOR CHICAGO BRIDE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, Nov. 17.—"Scarface Al" Capone's sister, Miss Mafalda Capone, to-day applied for a license to marry a young librarian.

It was learned simultaneously that Capone, who is known as the ruler of Chicago's underworld and brought him a fortune, has given a dowry of \$50,000.

LOCAL PROBATES.

ESTATE OF FORMER PEAK TRAMWAY MANAGER.

An estate of \$42,000 was left in Hong Kong by Mr. Charles Badenoch Buyers, formerly of 6, Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, and late of 11, Lennox Street, Edinburgh. He was a retired manager of the Peak Tramways, Ltd., Hong Kong, and died at Edinburgh on April 4, this year.

Testator's estate in England and Scotland amounted to \$4,438.76. 6d., and a will appointed his son, Mr. Charles Stuart Buyers, as the executor of the estate.

Letters of administration with will annexed in respect of the local estate have been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, as lawful attorney for the executor.

Chinese Estates.

Fung To Shing, alias Fung Keng Chor, alias Fung Lung Tong, merchants, late of 104, Queen's Road Central, who died at that address on May 14, this year, left estate in the Colony worth \$20,000. Probate has been granted to Fung Sik Fai and Fung Sik Woon, testator's sons, who are named as executors and trustees of the estate, which is left to the family.

Lam Wong Shi, alias Mo Ching, alias Wong Mo Ching, married woman, late of 80, Leichikok Road, Shamshui, who died on May 18, this year, left local estate of \$23,500. The estate has been admitted to probate on behalf of her husband, Lam Yam Nam.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST POLICE CLERK.

Before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Li Tsan Pui, clerk and interpreter at Police Headquarters, was charged with having on various dates between September 29 and October 10, attempted to obtain from a licensed hawkler the sum of \$30 by false pretences.

The accused was alleged to have informed the hawkler that he was authorised by Sergeant Thorpe, officer in charge of the Hawkers' Department, to collect \$30 on the latter's behalf. The payment of this money, he stated, would have the effect of influencing Sergeant Thorpe in showing partiality towards the hawkler in the conduct of his business.

A week's remand was granted, bail being fixed at \$500.

SMOKE NUISANCE AT GLOUCESTER BLDG.

QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD.

The excessive amount of smoke from a hoisting gear on the Gloucester Building site will be the subject of questions by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin at a meeting this afternoon of the Sanitary Board. Mr. Wong will ask:—

Has the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department been drawn to the smoke nuisance from the hoisting gear on the site known as Gloucester Building under construction at the junction of Des Voeux Road and Pedder Street?

Can the smoke nuisance be abated?

Can the contractor be asked to use smokeless coal or other fuel emitting less smoke?

CIVIL AVIATION IN SOUTH CHINA.

With a view to developing civil aviation, the Canton Aviation Bureau has been making arrangements to construct aerodromes in the various country districts. Up to the present, aerodromes have been built at Waichow, Swatow, Muihsien, Yangkiang, Kaohchow, Luchow, Pakhoi, Yanchow, Kinsghan, Shinhing, Samshui, Shikwan, Namhung and Linhsien.

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GAOL STABBING AFFRAY RECALLED.

CHINESE PRISONER'S ALLEGATION OF UNFAIR TREATMENT BY OFFICERS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS IN WITNESS-BOX: ACCUSED'S RECORD PRODUCED.

The stabbing affray at Victoria Gaol on the morning of October 22, when Acting Principal Warder Plumb was seriously injured, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese named Chiu Siu Chung, a short term prisoner in the gaol, was charged before Mr. E. H. Williams.

In the course of the day's hearing, the defendant made allegations against various gaol officials of unfair treatment. It was stated in evidence that during the eight months the prisoner had been in Victoria Gaol he had incurred seven reports against him for breach of prison discipline.

GRAVITY OF INJURIES INFLICTED.

Medical evidence showed that as a result of the stabbing one of Warder Plumb's lungs had collapsed and it was doubtful whether it will ever recover. The doctor who gave evidence stated that Warder Plumb may not be able to resume his duties even after a holiday and a rest and certainly not before.

Acting Principal Warder Plumb, who was allowed to be seated in the witness-box, deposed that on the day in question he went on duty at 9.15 a.m. About an hour later, he called to Pals Singh, an assistant warder, to take Prisoner 1014 (the accused) from his cell.

After having been brought out of his cell, accused was searched by Pals Singh in witness' presence, in the main hall, after which, he was put alongside the grille, while witness went to the orderly room to do some writings. He was not more than a minute at this, when he came out into the main hall again. He then noticed that the accused had moved away from the grille.

Felt a Blow.

Witness next walked to another office adjoining the main hall, and as he walked across the main hall, he felt a blow which struck him right in the centre of his back. "I turned round and saw prisoner 1014 with a knife raised above his head in his right hand," said witness. "He said to me in Chinese 'Si', i.e., 'Die'. I struck at him with my right fist, and received another blow on the right shoulder."

Two Indian warders, Kaisar Singh and Chanan Singh, then came forward, and caught hold of the prisoner. "I felt myself weakening," said Mr. Plumb, "so I went to the hospital."

Replying to the Magistrate, he said that he walked to the hospital unassisted. The distance was roughly 30 yards, in traversing which he had to negotiate a number of steps.

Warder Plumb explained that the sick were mistreated in a double row, and those waiting to be interrogated by the Superintendent in a single. The accused was not one of those who complained of being sick. Why he should be placed in the sick parade was because he was also to be examined by the medical officer as to his fitness for receiving a flogging. For this purpose, he was placed at the head of the row with three or four others who were similarly on the report. "He would be immediately taken away, after seeing the medical officer, for punishment," said witness, who also intimated that it was he who would be taking the accused away for that purpose.

Discipline Maintained.

Replying to Inspector Shannan, who asked if any disorder or the breaking of ranks occurred amongst the muster of prisoners following the stabbing, Warder Plumb replied that the behaviour of the other men was quite normal.

After the affair, the accused walked away by himself back to his cell, unaccompanied by any of the Indian warders who had seized him.

Asked if he had any questions to put to witness, the accused replied: "For what reason was I to be flogged at all?"

intendant of Prisons.

Mr. Williams: Was it punishment ordered by the Magistrate?

Chief Warder McLeod: No, sir; by the Superintendent of Prisons. Mr. Williams (to accused): The Superintendent will be called this afternoon. You can ask him that question when he appears. The witness was acting on instructions.

Accused: Will you ask witness this:—When I first went into the prison I felt no animosity against him. Will you ask him why I should now stab him?

Mr. Williams: He cannot answer that question. He could not say what is in your mind.

Accused: He would know what act of injustice he had done to me.

Accused was again directed to confine himself to questions on the actual evidence given. He admitted that the evidence as given was correct, and again reiterated:—"I have a reason for stabbing him."

Superintendent's Evidence.

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, produced the man's committal warrant and his record. He also read to the Magistrate the report submitted to His Excellency the Governor for which the prisoner was flogged on October 23. The report read as follows:—

"That prisoner was reported on October 21, 1930, by Chief Warder McLeod for continual misconduct. The Chief Warder, duly sworn, gave the following evidence in prisoner's presence:—This prisoner has misbehaved persistently for the last four months. He has incurred seven reports against prison discipline in that period. On the 17th instant he was punished by the Superintendent of Prisons for loud shouting and continual bagging of his bed board on the cell floor. He disturbed the whole of the prison with the noise he made. He was cautioned by the Superintendent of Prisons that if continued to misbehave he would be whipped. On Sunday (19th) he gave more trouble by shouting and yesterday he misbehaved again by shouting. I gave him a final opportunity to behave properly but this morning Warder Murphy reported that he (prisoner) shouted and rang his bell incessantly from 7.45 a.m. to 8.20, almost running the battery down."

Wanted a Bath.

"This was read over to the prisoner who was then affirmed by the interpreter, when he made the following statement:—After I was warned by the Superintendent of Prisons I tried to keep my conduct good but this morning I should have had a bath and I rang the bell for it. I rang three times and Warder Murphy came. I asked for a bath but he refused it and took me to Principal Warder Plumb. I told the Principal Warder I wanted a bath and he sent me to my cell. The Principal Warder tried to spank me with a wooden ruler. He did not hit me because I ran away."

Warder Murphy, sworn, stated as follows:—I was on duty in P.2 this morning when the prisoner began to ring his bell at 7.45 and he rang it continually until 8.20 when I put a piece of paper under the bell. Nearly all this time he was shouting. I went to him and cautioned him at least a dozen times. He said he wanted a bath. He had a bath on Friday (17th) and would have had another this afternoon. This is the ordinary routine. Prisoners under punishment are not bathed in the morning. I told him therefore he would not have a bath today."

Prisoner then said: I was not told I would get a bath this afternoon."

Mr. Williams: Was it punishment ordered by the Magistrate?

Always Gave Trouble.

"Acting Principal Warder Plumb, sworn, made the following statement:—I heard this prisoner's bell continually ringing and told Warder Murphy to bring him to me. Prisoner said he wanted a bath. I told him he would have one this afternoon. I told him also to go back to his cell and keep quiet. He went to his cell and recommenced shouting and ringing the bell. I did not touch him. I have cautioned this prisoner repeatedly. He has always given trouble."

"The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to eight strokes and to forfeit 34 remission marks."

When asked if he had any questions to put to Mr. Franks, prisoner said:—"I should like your Worship to ask this witness about the regulations of the gaol and whether prisoners are allowed to ring their bells for their baths."

His Worship (to witness): Do you know the regulations as to baths?

Witness: For all prisoners two baths a week. They have a basin of water in their cells in which they can wash themselves.

What about prisoners under punishment?—They are always bathed in the afternoon.

Defendant: What the Superintendent has done to-day is very unfair.

His Worship: What do you mean by "to-day"?

Defendant: The five punishments he gave me are unfair. He has only listened to the conspiracy of the officers against me.

Witness told his Worship that if there had been any conspiracy he did not know anything about it.

Defendant: Of course he would not know, because he believes the gaol officers and not me.

Witness said that he only decided cases on such evidence as was before him.

Not Allowed to Talk.

Defendant: Your Worship, he did ask me questions, but sometimes I was not allowed to talk.

Mr. Franks stated that he had no recollection of stopping prisoner from talking at any time.

Defendant: This has happened many times. On several occasions when I was tried before this witness, an order was given to the Chief Warder to take me away.

His Worship: Any other question?

Defendant: What this witness and the Chief Warder has done is very unfair and is quite different from your Worship's methods.

Acting Principal Warder Plumb, re-called to the witness-box, repeated what he had told Mr. Franks concerning prisoner's conduct. Defendant was then asked to question Warder Plumb. He then said that he and three others were kept in one punishment cell. On the morning of October 21 the three other prisoners were taken out for their baths, but defendant was left behind. He rang the bell and was finally brought before witness. "I told him I had had no bath and he said he could not take any notice of me and told me to go back to the cell. I did not want to go back to the cell until I knew why I was not allowed to get my bath," said the defendant, who added that Warder Plumb then picked up a piece of wood or iron and tried to frighten him.

His Worship (to witness): Did you try to pick up a piece of wood or iron?

Witness: There may have been a ruler on the desk at the time.

Defendant: He struck at me and I dodged him.

Witness: It would be untrue to say that.

Further Allegations.

In answer to further allegations by the defendant, witness denied that he had dealt unfairly with the defendant.

Defendant: I have served eight months in the gaol and I have suffered much during that time. Even if I made a wrong step or walked slowly I was struck.

His Worship: Who hit you? This witness.

His Worship (to witness): Do you remember anything like that?

Defendant then invited the Magistrate to call evidence from people that.

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KWANGSI "IRONSIDE" COALITION.

OBSTINATELY REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 24.

An official communiqué from Kwangsi received here to-day states that the leaders of the Kwangsi "Ironsides" coalition have refused to surrender in accordance with the terms laid down by the representatives of Nanking, and that they are still holding on to Nanning and Liuchow, two important commercial centres in the interior of the province, with even greater tenacity.

General Chen Tsai Tong is once more resorting to force to subdue his antagonists.

Some dozen or more airplanes have been ordered to Wuchow to participate in the coming offensive. In order to warn the civilians in the two cities to remove to places of safety, over 100,000 handbills were dropped from an airplane flying over Nanning and Liuchow. These handbills state that these civilians must leave these two cities within the next three days, after which aerial attacks will commence.

In spite of reports to the contrary, the Kwangsi insurgents are still in occupation of Nanning.

General Chen Tsai Tong is again planning to leave here for Wuchow either to-morrow or the next day.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

WORK PROCEEDING APACE.

The construction of the uncompleted section of the Canton-Hankow Railway between Shuiwan and Chuchow is proceeding apace. Work was begun in April of this year and funds are turned over by the Ministry of Railways monthly towards the expenditure.

It is expected that the section between Shuiwan and Lokehang will be completed by June 1931. Over 3,500 workers are working in this section. This number is, however, insufficient to cope with requirements and more workers are being engaged on the borders of Hunan and Kiangsi.

HUNGRY BURGLAR.

HEARTY MEAL BEFORE LEAVING HOUSE.

The audacity of a burglar who, after stealing a large quantity of clothing and electric wire, sat down and enjoyed a meal, caused Mr. Lindell, the Magistrate, at the Central Magistracy yesterday to remark that he had never heard of such a thing in Asia before. The man was charged with stealing 25 articles of clothing from Mr. Chan Sing Fong, an architect, and a quantity of electric wire from Mr. M. P. Pankoff, both of Sookumpoo Villas.

Detective Sergeant Lammont told the Court that after breaking into the house and helping himself to the clothing, the defendant sat down to a good meal. (Laughter.)

His Worship: I have heard of that happening in Europe before but not in Asia.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

serving in the gaol as to the question of bad treatment. His Worship replied that the defendant would be given every opportunity to call much evidence. As a last extremity, he was driven to this.

Dr. J. E. Dorey giving medical evidence said that Warder Plumb was suffering from two stab wounds when admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on the morning of October 22. One was four inches deep and the other measured two inches deep but was actually deeper, since one lung was bleeding. The patient was at that time suffering from shock and internal hemorrhage. Profs. Digby and Gerrard were called in and an examination was made in the hospital theatre.

The same afternoon the condition of the patient was sufficiently serious to warrant a dying declaration being taken.

In the course of his evidence, witness stated that the lung which was pierced had collapsed and it was very doubtful whether it would ever recover. The patient would not

holiday and perhaps not even after that.

The hearing was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

SPECULATION AND INVESTMENT.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Your correspondent "Safetyfirst" raised a momentous question in your issue of the 14th instant which, I fully expected, would lead to a discussion.

"Safetyfirst" is in good company as may be seen from the following extract of a speech delivered by Mr. A. H. Ferguson at the last annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce:—

"As you are aware, Gentlemen, we have arrived at a time when money conditions in the Colony are extremely easy, and the causes are no doubt well known. There is a strong tendency, therefore, for a great portion of these funds to be diverted to the share market. I have nothing to say against honest investment in local shares, and after the thin time sharebrokers have experienced for years, we are all glad for their sake that they are now probably earning a reasonable livelihood. I hope I may be excused if I sound a note of warning. There is a vast difference between investment and speculation. We have become acquainted with what happened in New York a few months ago, and we have our own experience in 1925 to fall back upon. Surely the effects of this share slump are still retained in our memory, and in the interests of the Colony I seriously hope we will not allow such a situation to repeat itself."—Yours, etc.,

EVERSAFETY.

Hong Kong, November 24.

CHINESE MISSION TO LEPERS CONCERT.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I shall be grateful if you will permit me through your columns to express most cordial thanks to all those who helped to contribute to the success of the concert recently given in aid of the Chinese Mission to Lepers.

To Mrs. R. Sanger, Mrs. Balcan, Mrs. Bruce Wilson and Mrs. Lui Man Sing, and Messrs. Dudley Bartlett, W. J. Geall, W. Houston Bailey, Lui Man Sing, Pun Ip Tat, Ma Ping Lit and the members of the A. & S.H. Band we tender our sincere appreciation of their excellent items to the programme, and to Mr. W. R. Fleming for being so largely responsible for organising the entertainment.

Our thanks are also due to the contributors of donations as well as to the management of the following firms for their courteous assistance: Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ye Old Printers, and Messrs. Minde Co., and the City Hall Committee.

I am pleased to state that the net proceeds of the concert will exceed \$1,500.

Thanking you for your courtesy.—Yours, etc.,

LI CHOR OHI

(Chairman, Chinese Mission to Lepers, Hong Kong Auxiliary.)

Hong Kong, November 24.

CROWN LAND SALES.

GOOD PRICES REALISED.

Three lots of Crown land were sold by Mr. L. Parker-Rees at the Crown Land Office yesterday. Good prices were realised, and amounts almost double the prices asked for were offered.

Inland Lot No. 3098 situated at Yik Yam Street, was sold to Mr. Lo Yang Kee for \$15,000. The upset price was \$5,500. The land has an area of about 2,000 sq. feet and its annual rental is \$12.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1421, with an area of about 12,000 sq. feet, was the next offered and attracted considerable attention. Bidding started at \$21,138 and by bids of \$100 and \$1,000 the price was eventually raised to \$33,300 before it was knocked to Messrs. Der Sing Chi and Li Wen Yu, of 26, Queen's Road Central. The land is situated at Yu Chau Street and has an annual rental of \$84.

New Kowloon Inland lot No. 1422 was sold to Mr. P. Chow Ping Man for \$27,700. The upset price was \$14,993. The land is situated at the Maple Street and has an area of about 8,510 sq. feet. The annual rental is \$68.

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A PAPER HUNT will be held on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th. MEET AT POTTS' BUNGALOW, 3.15 P.M. [10172]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONG KONG.

MEMBERS are requested to send Applications for TICKETS for the BALL, to be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL on TUESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1931. Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain Particulars from the Undersecretary.

P. S. OASIDY,

Hon. Secretary,
c/o J. D. HUGHES & Co.,
King's Building. [10173]

PENINSULA HOTEL.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, 1930.

THE ROOF GARDEN and BALL ROOM having been reserved for the above occasion, the Management beg to inform their Patrons that there will be—

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the London Commission of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of \$50,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 11 O'clock A.M. on the 25th NOVEMBER, 1930.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling), No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in duplicate and to be sealed and marked "TENDERS FOR SPECIE AND MEXICAN DOLLARS" and to be addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICE, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved. Copies of Form of Tender can be had on application. "Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, Cap. 45 and 41, George III, Cap. 59, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

E. A. LANG, Colonel, R.A.F.C.,
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [10174]

NOTICE.

WE have been Appointed JOINT AGENTS for Messrs. WILLIAM MCKEAN & Co., Ltd., Browne, Edwards & Co., Ltd., Distribution will be continued through Messrs. DONNELLY & WHITE until further notice.

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THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY IN HONG KONG.

THIS Society is a Voluntary Organization whose aim is to educate and make effective public opinion in the Colony concerning the LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING of the Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, in St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HALL, at 8.30 P.M.

Will all those who are interested in the work of the League of Nations feel that their Attendance at this Meeting is most cordially invited.

Opportunity to become a member of the Society will be given during the Meeting. If unable to attend, kindly

SECRETARY,
LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY
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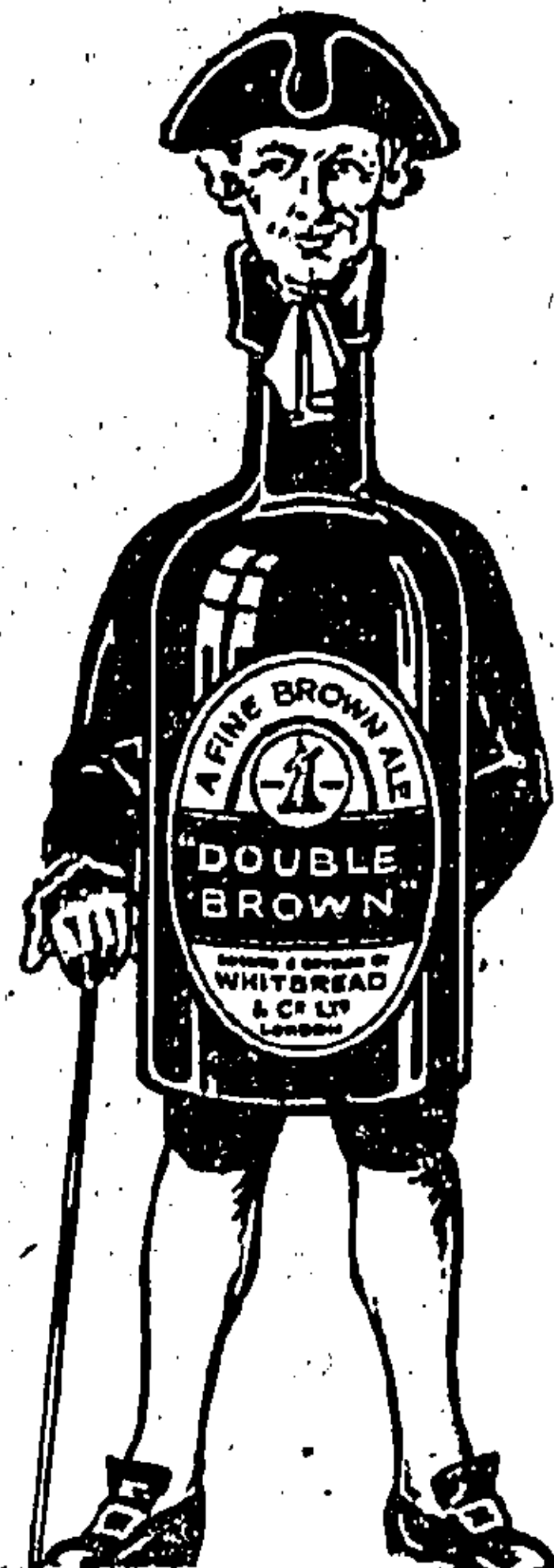
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING of the CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LIMITED, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, Victoria, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, at 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 21st Nov., 1930. [10107]

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.
(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND).

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING PER SHARE on Account of the Financial Year ending 31st MARCH 1931, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in BUSINESS, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at BRISBANE and SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1930.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED From MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, to THURSDAY, 18th DECEMBER, 1930 (Both Days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 10th Nov., 1930. [10103]

E. A. S. M. A. CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CLUB PREMISES situated at No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, will be CLOSED from NOVEMBER 30th, 1930.

of the Committee of the EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION,
Hong Kong, 20th Nov., 1930. [10140]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.35 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley and has increased slightly in intensity. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

MARRIAGE.

BARCLAY-McINNES.—On November 14, at Shanghai, MARTIN BELL, daughter of the late DONALD McINNES and Mrs. McINNES, of Glasgow, Scotland, to WILLIAM FRANKSON, son of the late JAMES BARCLAY and Mrs. BARCLAY, of Greenock, Scotland.

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HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 25, 1930.

THE WOMEN OF INDIA.

When the record of British rule in India comes to be written in the age of peace and prosperity, which we all hope may be enjoyed in the future, our greatest gift to that immense agglomeration of peoples will probably be judged to be the emancipation of the women. Britain's success on the material side is acknowledged by all. The elimination of famine, thanks to improved communications, the building of harbours, railways, and roads, the irrigation of vast tracts of desert, and, above all, the preservation of peace are immense achievements. The growth of the population, the increase in trade and the higher standard of living are admitted results of British occupation. There are, certainly, things to be said on the other side. No sweeping change can be wholly an asset. Political tutelage, for example, must be regarded as a temporary phase and not a permanent settlement.

Mind is always the master of matter, and ideas are more potent than material changes in altering the mentality of a nation. The presence, therefore, of two representatives of India's womanhood, one of them a reigning princess, is the most significant feature of the Round Table Conference. As the eloquent BAKSHI SHAM NAWAZ put it, "the so-called unchanging East is unchanging no longer," and the greatest of all changes is this movement towards a better place in the world for women. Purdah, the Indian system of seclusion of women, was in its origin a Mohammedan institution, and it has always been particularly strong in the north of India. It is now practised all over the country and has been largely adopted by the Hindus. It is most oppressive among the poorer classes, for a woman is shut up in narrow quarters, being unable to leave the house unless veiled or in a closed conveyance. Her work is confined to her home and this lack of fresh air and exercise leads to numerous cases of tuberculosis, stunted growth and disease among the women and their children. The great evil of child marriage is also being fought by enlightened opinion in India, with the help of unofficial British supporters. It was reckoned in the 1921 census that over two million girls under the age of ten were married and 100,000 were widows. The matter is controversial and many still hold to the old ways, but the Sarda Act, penalising marriage until the wife is fourteen and the husband eighteen, marks a great advance towards a better standard. Changes of a vast nature, affecting the lives of all sections of the

physical standard of its womanhood. Both the Mohammedan and the Hindu creeds hold the mother and the wife in the deepest respect. But the expression of that respect has not been of the wisest. Masculine selfishness has overlaid the original intentions of the governing codes. The leaven of Western ideas has worked slowly and patiently against age-old custom, until at the present time educated opinion of both men and women in India has been won, and it is agreed that while the seclusion of women has done harm to the East, the freedom which is the custom of the West has been the primary factor in the advance of civilisation during the last two hundred years in Europe and America. The awakening East is now learning the key secret to an increased virility of mind and body. Not only men, but women also, need the strength and the vigour which can only come with a bold removal of the old time restrictions upon liberty of thought and movement.

SMOKE!

SOME of us may remember quite a terrifying picture, by Mr. ARTHUR RACKHAM, portraying London fog. Out of a murky darkness, black and yellow, emerges a horrid being with tentacles clutching at two pleasant diners out, who have rashly ventured beyond their own hearth. London fogs are caused by smoke, amalgamated with the ordinary mists from Father Thames.

Mr. WONG KWONG TIN, an active and watchful member of the Sanitary Board, would save Hong Kong from London's most dreaded visitor and has tabled a question for to-day's Sanitary Board meeting asking if "the smoke nuisance from the hoisting gear on the site known as Gloucester Building" has been brought to the notice of the Head of the Sanitary Board. Mr. WONG KWONG TIN also wants to know if the nuisance can be abated, and if the contractor can be asked to use smokeless coal or other fuel emitting less smoke.

It will be interesting to see the official reply, but smokeless coal comes, we believe, only from Wales. Whatever we may think of Welsh politicians, Welsh footballers and various other products of the Principality, the anthracite coal mined by the sturdy dwellers in Cardiff and Swansea is a joy to the heart of the engineer. Its reputation stands like that of the gallant regiments from that lovely and mountainous land, one of which it is our privilege to have now in the Colony. Unfortunately, Cardiff coal is not cheap, and the contractor "on the site known as Gloucester Building" would, no doubt, utter a most decisive "no can do," if ordered to use only "best Welsh steam coal."

A far worse offender than the hoisting gear complained of is that large and by no means ornamental chimney rising above the naval dockyard, against a lovely wooded background unrivalled in Hong Kong. Its smoke is blown hither and thither on these calm November days, generally settling gloomily between Murray Barracks and a little beyond Government House. There are other offenders, but if Hong Kong is to have an industrial future a baptism of soot must be endured. Unlike Canada, we have no mighty waterfalls and rushing river torrents to generate clean electric power. We have no oil wells, and for the time must remain unwillingly subjects of King Coal. We can only look to science to provide us with smoke consumers, and then our tropic skies, and the fresh breezes from Lyemoun and Lantau need no longer be contaminated by industrial grime. Typhoons give us a periodical clean up; so that we shall never endure the blackness of Bolton and Sheffield. If by any chance a strong-minded government insisted on only the best coal for our factory chimneys, we might consider them candidates for a place at a mad tea

★ News and Views ★

The retirement is announced, at his own request, of Commander C. H. Phillips, with the rank of captain, after 31 years' service. He leaves as assistant King's Harbour Master in August, 1930, at Hong Kong.

The Dutch Parliament has passed a Bill by 41 votes against 33 asking for credits as the first instalments for the construction of a reserve cruiser for the East Indies and a flotilla leader for the West Indies.

The appointment is announced to the Hermes, which left Chatham for the fourth time to resume duty as afloat carrier to the China Squadron, of Squadron Leader W. F. A. Glenny, now 23 years of age; won the Military Cross, a Bar to this decoration, and the Distinguished Flying Cross for conspicuous gallantry and skill in flying for reconnaissance and artillery observation. He also has the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

The German Ministry of Communications announces that a most successful trial flight took place last week of the postal air service between Berlin and Baghdad, via Vienna and Constantinople. At Baghdad, the mail destined for Persia was immediately transferred to planes of the Junkers Persia air service for further transmission. The Berlin-Baghdad line is under the management of the Lufttransport, a regular air service between Berlin and Teheran, will shortly be opened.

A number of Japanese naval officers, whose visit was arranged by the Japanese Embassy in London, arrived in Manchester on October 23 for a short stay. In an interview they said, they hoped to observe the conditions and the present state of British trade. They were of opinion that Britain would do well to develop her cotton trade in Central and Eastern Europe, but they thought that Britain would find in Japan a hard competitor for the Far Eastern trade. They had already visited Sheffield, and from Manchester hoped to go to other industrial centres, including Barrow and Glasgow.

The Chinese Shirt.
Mr. Snowden was not on very sound ground when, at Accrington he said that Lancashire could not cope with the demand if the Chinese could be induced to lengthen their shirts by two inches. In the first place, the Chinese, except, perhaps, those who dress "foreign fashion," do not wear shirts, and, secondly, it is doubtful if the Chinese would buy British cloth while it costs more than Japanese, or Japanese either, for that matter, if Chinese cloth is available.

The Chinese Minister and Mrs. Sir John and the Hon. Lady Shelley-Rolls, Mary Lady Lawrence and the Hon. Anna Lawrence, Sir Edward Stern and Sir Richard Dano, and Mrs. Alice-Twoide were among those present at the private view of paintings by Tong H. Chiu and others at the Fine Art Society's Galleries, New Bond-street, on Oct. 22.

The Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak officiated and was a godfather at the baptism of the infant daughter of the Bishop of Singapore and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, which took place on Oct. 20 at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Edinburgh. The child received the names Hazel Beatrice Coleby, and the other godparents were Mrs. H. F. Bidder and Miss Honeyball.

The Soviet Embassy in London states in connection with reports about the alleged arrest on the Trans-Siberian Railway of Mr. Christopher Jewett, that Mr. Jewett never was arrested, but, having lost his passport, had to wait at Chita until identification documents sent by British Consulate authorities in Manchuria reached him there, when he was able to continue his journey.

Four of the six "P" class submarines in the 1927-28 programme, Porpoise, Pandora, Poseidon, and Proteus, will leave Portsmouth for China on December 19, calling at Gibraltar, December 17-19, Malta, December 23-27, Port Said, December 31, Aden, January 4, Colombo, January 23-30, Penang, February 4-6, Singapore, February 8-10, and Hong Kong, February 21. These vessels will be joined by the Phoenix, which is completing at Birkenhead, and the Parthian, which is now at Chatham.

Opium Conference in London.

The opening in London last month of the Preliminary Opium Conference is another forward step in the fight to suppress the pernicious drug traffic. The conference, attended by representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, Holland, Switzerland, Yalta, Turkey and the Soviet Union—the manufacturing countries—and has been called at the instigation of the British Government, with the object of arriving at a provisional agreement between manufacturing countries on the quota of legitimate production of the drug to be allotted to each. (The agreement will then be submitted to the Plenary Conference in May, 1931, a Convention will be drawn up. The task before the London Conference, which is presided over by Sir Malcolm Delevigne (Great Britain) with Viscount Kintomo Mutsakoji (Japan) as vice-president, is by no means a light one.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

With the praiseworthy object of raising funds for the establishment of a laboratory in the Hwa Nan College, the Alumni Association of the same institution is holding a concert at Lee Theatre to-morrow night at 7.30 p.m.

Acting on instructions from merchants in Swatow, Chinese merchants in Hong Kong have suspended sending French goods to that port on account of the anti-French movement there as a result of the recent incident in which a Chinese hotel was killed and several wounded by the Annamite sailors on board a French steamer.

According to a police report, five boat people at Shataukok have died as a result of fish poisoning following a meal on November 14. The master of the boat stated that his crew, consisting of five men and two women, had a meal of fish on the morning in question, and in the course of the day five of them died, including the two women.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese who was charged with stealing a clock and three books from the library at the Peninsula Hotel. It was stated that the defendant entered the library, and after staying there for a while, walked away with the clock and books. The defendant admitted stealing the clock but denied taking the books.

For the unlawful possession of 27 counterfeit ten-cent coins, a Chinese was fined \$100 or, in default, two months' hard labour by Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Jnr., who appeared for the defendant, stated that the man had been away in the country and, in his

S. Shirai, a Japanese, employed as a clerk at the Japanese Consulate, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday, suffering from the effects of an overdose of sleeping drug. He was found unconscious at his residence at 262, Waichai Road.

Members of the St. George's Society are requested to send in, as soon as possible, their applications for tickets for a forthcoming Ball for tickets to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, January 6, 1931. Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. S. Cassidy care of Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., King's Building.

At the instance of Mr. Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, five women and a man were brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 306 catties of pine trees. It was stated by Mr. Green that his Department had been watching the defendants' boat for the past six months. The boat was seen off Tai Sui Wan on Saturday and a raid was then made and the wood was found on board. One of the women, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$30, while the others were fined \$25 each.

A remarkable way of ensuring that their victim had a certain amount of money on him was demonstrated by three robbers who relieved a shop foki of a sum of \$6.50 and fifty catties of rice, valued at \$3.50. It appears that one of the robbers went to a shop in Kowloon and after ordering fifty catties of rice, asked that it be delivered to his house at 2, Hon Lok Street. He told the master of the shop that he had only a \$10 note at his house, and asked that the delivery could

The Army-Navy charity game to be held in New York on December 13 is expected to net more than \$1,000,000 for the benefit of the unemployed. Prices will range from \$5 to \$10 according to location of seats. Even President Hoover and representatives of the Press will have to pay each for their tickets. None whatever are to be given free for any reason.

In consequence of the Press attacks directed against him for his alleged connection with the recent failure of the Bank Quatre, the Minister of Justice M. Raoul Peret has resigned. He will be replaced in the Cabinet by M. E. Cheron who was Minister of Finance in the preceding Tardieu Cabinet. No further reconstruction of the Cabinet is intended for the time being.

A big sensation was caused in Vienna last week when Mr. Levine, the well-known American flyer, and owner of the airplane Miss Columbia with which in 1927 he together with the pilot Chamberlin accomplished the first nonstop flight from New York to Germany and which but recently was used in another trans-Atlantic flight, was arrested in a hotel on the Sommering on a charge of making or uttering false money.

The Cambridge Full-Backs.

Cambridge University have a reliable full-back in J. G. Askew, who has put on weight, "looks like" a full-back, and, moreover, is playing better than ever. Only force of circumstances turned him into a full-back, as he was regarded as a centre three-quarter and would not have been tried in his present position had N. E. Brown come up to expectations. Although Cambridge Rugby has been very good since the war, it is remarkable to recall that the University has, most of that time, been very badly off for full-backs, whilst Oxford has had a "glut" of them. J. K. Mollish and D. N. Roegyn-Jones each played only one year, C. F. K. Watson gave great promise and then went all to pieces, whilst F. Gardiner, P. S. Dooty, E. R. Turnbull, C. D. Asquith, and John Roberts were men who had made reputations in other positions. It is hoped that Cambridge have now finished with this playing of "converted" full-backs.

A WOMAN'S GLORY.

Lucasta, in our hours of slothful ease, You are, proverbially, hard to please. I wonder if you'll like the gruesome story That's going round about a Woman's Glory? Once 'twas her hair—according to King's Regs— But now it's said to be two smooth brown legs!

JOHN WILLYWY.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Great activity is being displayed in the opening up of French Indo-China. In 1905, the colony was authorised to raise a sum of \$2,000,000 for new railways, and of this sum \$4,800,000 has already been used. A ministerial decree of October sanctions the borrowing of the remaining \$2,200,000. M. Clementel, Minister of the Colonies, adds the gratifying statement that the revenue of the greatest dependency now in flourishing condition, and can easily bear this additional test of their soundness. There is a substantial reserve fund, and the yearly budget always shows a balance on the right side. —Hong Kong Daily Press, Nov. 23, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Chun Mee and others v. Tsang Ng. \$200.35. This was a suit brought by a Chinese chandler to recover from a keeper of a house of ill-fame the sum of \$200.35 being the amount due for rice, oil, and gamshu supplied. Mr. Denmy appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant admitted having had the goods, but pleaded that they were for the use of a house of ill-fame. His Lordship (Mr. Justice Snowden) said there was this difficulty here, but the houses were licensed. Unless it was specially brought to his notice for what purpose the goods were supplied he did not usually inquire into it. Here, however, it was stated for what class of persons they were supplied, but the goods were necessities for the plaintiff. Whoever the people were who had them, must have food. —Hong Kong Daily Press, Nov. 23, 1930.

SHANSI IN STATE OF WAR.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG TO CLEAR UP SITUATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Nov. 24. A foreigner who has just returned from South Shansi states that a virtual state of war exists there. About eight Nanking divisions massed south of the Yellow River are ready to cross if the order is given to invade Shansi, while Feng Yu Hsiang with 50,000 troops well-equipped and possessing a high morale is in the vicinity of the north bank of the river.

Nanking aeroplanes are continually raiding the villages, hoping to bomb Feng Yu Hsiang, but he continually shifts his headquarters and very few know where he is actually quartering.

It is understood that Chang Hsueh Liang has been given the task of clearing up the Shansi situation, and there are still hopes of a settlement without further fighting.

GENERAL CHEN MING SHU.

[Wah Tat Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24. General Chen Ming Shu, the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has arrived here from Nanking. He will proceed to Hangchow to visit the West Lake before returning to Canton.

There is no truth in the report that General Chen will be transferred to another post in Nanking.

MIXED COURT AT SHANGHAI

NEGOTIATIONS FOR ITS RENDITION.

[Wah Tat Yat Pao.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24. Dr. C. T. Wang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said in a statement that as soon as he returns to Nanking he will negotiate with the French Minister, now at Nanking, regarding the rendition of the Mixed Court in the French Concession at Shanghai.

SINO-AMERICAN TRADE.

PROPOSED LOAN TO DEVELOP COMMERCE.

[Wah Tat Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Nov. 24. It is reported from the American Legation that the Government of the United States has decided to appoint a committee to develop American trade in China.

Two proposals have been drafted which will be submitted to Parliament next month for approval. One of the proposals is that the Government will thoroughly consider the existing Sino-American commercial treaty and will conclude another commercial treaty on the basis of absolute equality when the term of the existing treaty expires.

The other proposal is that the Government will approve the proposal of a certain member of Parliament to lend \$200,000,000 to China to develop commerce between China and the United States.

Abolition of Extraterritoriality? It is also reported that the U.S. Government will first abolish extraterritoriality enjoyed by the Americans in China.

CHINA PROTESTS TO RUSSIA.

DELEGATE MISREPRESENTED ON C.E.R. ISSUE.

NANKING, Nov. 18.—It is stated in official quarters that Mr. Moh Teh Hui, China's chief delegate in Moscow to discuss terms for a settlement of the C. E. R. controversy, has addressed a note to M. Karakhan protesting against M. Karakhan's recent note in which the Russian Vice-Commissioner for Foreign Affairs stated that Mr. Moh had agreed to maintain the status quo of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Mr. Moh in his note points out that M. Karakhan is misrepresenting him in saying this. Mr. Moh says he agreed "to maintain the status quo of the railway in accordance with the Peiping and Mukden-Singapore agreements."

SINO-SOVIET CONFERENCE.

M. KARAKHAN REPLIES TO CHINESE DELEGATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Nov. 24. M. Karakhan has replied to the letter of Moh Teh Hui, in which the latter expressed his dissatisfaction with recent statements of M. Karakhan regarding the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

M. Karakhan says that the Soviet Government considers it necessary to emphasise the complete inadmissibility of arbitrary and unilateral actions regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, since such actions in 1929 created a serious menace to the peace and neighbourly relations of China and the Soviet.

BRITAIN'S AIR FIGHTING FORCE.

FIFTEEN MONTHS' RE-EQUIPMENT SCHEME.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 24. Great Britain's air fighting forces are being largely re-equipped under the scheme which is being carried out during the next fifteen months.

The Hawker Engineering Company has received an Air Ministry contract for 200 of the fastest service aeroplanes, most of which are of the fighting type specially designed to meet high-bombing attacks, their Rolls-Royce engines being supercharged to give them an extraordinarily high speed. The maximum speed is approximately 200 miles per hour.

British aeroplanes factories have several large orders from other Governments in hand at present, including that of the Belgian Government received by the Fairey Aviation Company, and one from the Greek Government.

It is estimated that British factories are producing more machines for world Governments than all the other manufacturing countries put together.

DORNIER DO-X.

FLYING-BOAT ARRIVES AT CORUNNA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 23. The giant German flying-boat, Dornier DO-X, which is bound for America by easy stages, is reported to have arrived at Corunna at 1.30 p.m. today.

[Corunna is a town on the West Coast of Spain.]

ANTI-SOVIET REVOLT RUMOURS.

DEFEAT FOR STALIN'S OPPONENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 23. Recent rumours of an anti-Soviet revolt are refuted by the Moscow correspondent of the *Berliner Tageblatt*, who has arrived in Berlin.

He says that there has been no revolution, but this trouble existing behind the scenes in the Communist Party some time ago reached a climax at the Party's congress. The result has been at least a temporary compromise between the opposition and M. Stalin's supporters, which is virtually a defeat for the opponents of the caucus now in power.

The correspondent emphasises the fact that the struggle within the Communist Party is for control, and that the opposition are in no way interested in the defeat of the Bolshevik régime.

DISARMAMENT COMMISSION RUSSIAN DELEGATE DEPARTS FOR MOSCOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Nov. 24. Mortified at having numerous amendments rejected by the Disarmament Committee, M. Litvinoff has departed for Milan en route to Moscow, leaving M. Lunacharsky in charge of the Soviet delegation.

It is stated that M. Litvinoff will only return to Geneva if the proceedings in the Disarmament Committee become "more attractive" than hitherto.

ENGLAND-JAPAN FLIGHT.

BRITISH AIRWOMAN ARRIVES AT TOKYO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, Nov. 23. The Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce left here for Tokyo at 11.25 a.m.

Enthusiastic Welcome on Landing.

TOKYO, Nov. 23. Mrs. Victor Bruce landed at Tachikawa on the outskirts of Tokyo at 1.50.

She received an enthusiastic welcome from a large gathering of British and Japanese, who assembled at the aerodrome to witness her arrival.

Tokyo's Welcome.

TOKYO, Nov. 24. Escorted by a number of Japanese aeroplanes, one being piloted by the Korean aviatrix, Miss Bobu, which had flown as far as the Hakone Hills to greet her, Mrs. Bruce landed at Tachikawa amidst resounding cheers and *bannais*, when she was presented with a bouquet by the daughter of the Minister of Communications.

The representatives of the British Embassy, the British community and the various Japanese aviation societies and women's organisations participated in the welcome.

After her health had been toasted, Mrs. Bruce motored to Tokyo, where a number of dinners and entertainments have been arranged in her honour, including a banquet given by the Imperial Aviation Society, at which Baron Sakata, the President, will present the British airwoman with the Society's medal.

BRITAIN'S TRADE IMPROVING.

CHEAP MONEY ESSENTIAL TO TRADE RECOVERY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 23. Speaking at Farnham last night, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, said that he shared the view of the Federation of British Industries in their latest report that there were signs of improved trade.

He added: "When it does come I think it will come with considerable rapidity. So long as prices are low, and there is an impression that they have not touched rock bottom, there will be a reluctance to buy, but soon it will be a very great stimulus to trade."

Confidence in Future of British Trade.

He expressed confidence regarding the future of British trade, pointing out that the total of world trade was slightly less than formerly, but as other countries became industrialised that was inevitable. It was volume, not proportion, that mattered. World trade was still in its infancy. At least two-thirds of the population of the world had still a low standard of living, and as they progressed their demands for manufactures from other countries would increase.

World Conditions Contributing to Trade Depression.

Speaking of world conditions which had contributed to the trade depression, he welcomed the increasing attention being paid to the effect of monetary policy upon industry. He had no doubt that "interested governments would give serious consideration to and take any necessary action upon the report shortly to be issued by the League of Nations Committee, which had been examining the subject."

Cheap money was an essential condition to trade recovery, but he did not say that cheap money alone would bring a great revival of trade. There could be no revival unless there could be the assurance that we were going to have cheaper money—not only cheap short-term money, but cheap long-term interest rates.

Reduced Price of Long-Term Borrowing.

During the last 12 months there had been a fairly considerable reduction in the price of long-term money. He thought that the tendency was now permanent towards reduction in the price of long-term borrowing.

He spoke with great reserve upon the matter, because he found that the observations he had made at the Mansion House a few weeks ago had created expectations that the Government might endeavour at an early date to carry out a large scale conversion of that term money of £2,000,000,000 of 1927 stock.

He would say no more than this, that an effort would be made when in their opinion the time was favourable.

GALES IN BRITAIN AND EUROPE.

HEAVY DAMAGE ON THE CONTINENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 23. Gales and torrential rain swept Britain and the Continent during the week-end.

A 78-mile an hour wind was recorded at Birmingham, whilst trees were blown down in many parts of the country and numerous ships were in distress.

Lifboatmen carried out a number of thrilling rescues. At high tide the Thames inundated the towing path at Putney. Damage in Switzerland.

Bern, Nov. 23.

A very violent storm caused considerable damage in north Switzerland and Jura, where telegraph and telephone wires were blown down and communications interrupted.

Violent Temp. in France.

Paris, Nov. 23.

Violent tempests in the English Channel and on the Atlantic coasts of France are reported as well as considerable damage by flooding.

Storm Raging in Brussels.

Brussels, Nov. 23.

Serious floods occurred at Termonde, Antwerp, Liege and Duffel. The storm is still raging, but so far no casualties are reported.

Pitiful Scenes in Termonde District.

LATER.

The floods in the Termonde district have created terrible scenes of desolation, recalling the horrors of war time. In the falling dusk struggling processions of peasants and their families were seen driving their livestock and carrying all portable property from the threatened homes. Many villages are already evacuated, the fugitives in some places wading knee-deep in the floodwater, carrying their pitifully crying children on their shoulders.

Gale Visits Vienna.

VIENNA, Nov. 23.

One man was killed by a door being blown down in a violent gale here. There were numerous minor casualties.

Great Damage in Germany.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.

A violent gale has done damage to the extent of millions of marks in South Germany.

Houses were unroofed and in several towns the railways and telephones were interrupted.

German Steamer Lost.

CUXHAVEN, Nov. 24.

The German steam *Louise Leonhardt* went aground in the Elbe estuary during the gale, and is believed to be lost with a crew of 50.

A salvage steamer rushed to the rescue, but was unable to find the vessel.

Dyke Rupture Near Hamburg.

The gale also caused a rupture in the dyke near Hamburg, a wide area being flooded, including the village of Betsenburg, which was built by war cripples.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Snow in Scotland.

RUGBY, Nov. 24.

Great Britain shared in the violent week-end weather as experienced in most of Europe. Gales blew over Great Britain, the wind reaching 80 miles an hour in the Midlands, and snow fell heavily in parts of Scotland.

POLITICAL OUTRAGE AT DUBLIN.

ATTACK ON MINISTER'S ESCORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 23.

A message from Dublin states that armed men attacked the escort of General R. J. Mulcahy, Minister of Local Government and Public Health of the Irish Free State since 1927, last evening.

Shots were exchanged, and one of the guards was wounded. General Mulcahy was previously a member of the British Parliament, and in 1922 became Minister of Defence, and Commander-in-Chief of the Irish Free State forces.

U.S. IMMIGRATION QUOTAS.

SENATOR REED PROPOSES SUSPENSION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. The suspension of all quotas of immigration until July, 1933, except immediate relatives and persons already in the United States, is being proposed by Senator Reed in the next session of Congress in order to relieve unemployment.

The Federation of Labour states that it is supporting the proposal.

Liquor Making to Relieve Unemployed.

New York, Nov. 24.

The labour leader, Mr. John Sullivan, announces the formation of a labour committee representing 10,000 workers to demand a modification of the liquor law in next Congress, and to permit the manufacture of beer containing 21 per cent alcohol on the ground that it will provide work for 1,500,000 unemployed.

PRINCES AND INDIA FEDERATION.

PREPARED TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Nov. 23. The Princes' delegation to the Indian Round Table Conference had a further meeting yesterday, at which the position of the States was again considered.

It is understood that for the present they have decided not to place any detailed plan before the Federal Relations Committee of the Conference.

The conditions upon which they would be willing to join with British India in federation were clearly stated in the speeches at the plenary session.

Observer's Summary.

They are summarised by an observer as follows:—Firstly, that the Crown shall remain; secondly, that the Army and foreign affairs shall be left in the hands of the paramount power; thirdly, that the States shall be given equal representation with British India; fourthly, that their rights shall be clearly defined before federation; fifthly, that a Federal Supreme Court shall be set up which will decide all judicial disputes.

Princes' Readiness to Enter Federation.

In addition, it has been made clear that while the Princes would not tolerate interference by a federal authority in disputes between themselves and their subjects, they are prepared to make important concessions of which the most important is their readiness to enter a federation.

The observer says that they are also prepared to concede that currency, tariffs and railways should be regarded among the matters of common concern to the States and the rest of India, which should be in the hands of a federal authority.

Federal Relations' Committee.

RUGBY, Nov. 24.

To-day the real spade work of the Indian Round Table Conference begins.

This afternoon the Federal Relations' Committee, which has extremely wide terms of reference, meets under the Chairmanship of the Secretary of India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn. It comprises 32 delegates, and in view of the problems before it, it has 10 official representatives of the Indian States attending the conference, and three of these, Sir A. K. Hydrabad, Hyderabad State, Colonel Halsey, Cochin State, and Sir Mirza Mas'ud Khan, Mysore, have outlined their conceptions of possible federal schemes.

The Committee will consider not only the relations of the provinces to the Central Government and the relations of British India to the provinces, but also the relations of the provinces to each other.

Any constitutional question can be brought up under one or other of these.

FAMOUS AIRMAN'S LATEST EXPLOIT.

ESCAPE FROM SPANISH PRISON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 24. A message from Madrid states that a report that the airman Franco together with another imprisoned Major escaped from prison is the latest exciting episode in the life of the famous airman, who achieved worldwide prominence by his unsuccessful trans-Atlantic flight in June last year, when he was missing for a week and finally picked up by a British aircraft-carrier off the Azores.

Francisco's conviction recently involved a sharp Spanish-German diplomatic incident. A German engineer of the aeroplane G38, who was visiting Spain, wrote to Franco regretting that his imprisonment prevented him from trying his aeroplane and giving the Germans the benefit of his aeronautical experience.

The German Ambassador tendered apologies, after which the Spanish authorities permitted the G38 to resume its flight round Europe.

COURT OF INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT HOOVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 23.

Many prominent Americans, including Field-Marshal Pershing, Admiral Sims, and the banker, Mr. T. W. Lamont, have signed a letter urging President Hoover to submit to the Senate for ratification the protocols for the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice.

SIX-HOUR DAY PLAN IN UNITED STATES.

SCHEME TO ALLEVIATE UNEMPLOYMENT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Chicago, Nov. 23.

The principle of a six-hour day with no reduction of daily wage rates was endorsed at a meeting of 700 representatives of the "big four" railway brotherhoods of America, who are drawing up a programme to alleviate unemployment among 375,000 members of their Unions. No method of carrying out the principle was adopted.

Train men, stockers and switchmen insisted on shorter hours, to begin immediately, but conductors and engineers held that they should await the conference called by President Hoover.

FATAL FIRE AT TRURO.

THREE CHILDREN OF HONG KONG MARINE SUFFOCATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Phyllis Mary, Ernest Arthur, and Hazel Jean, aged eight, six, and four years, respectively, children of Marine Aspin, serving aboard H.M.S. Cornwall at the China Station, have died from suffocation in a fire which broke out in their cottage near Truro while the mother was out shopping.

Marine Aspin is now on his way home.



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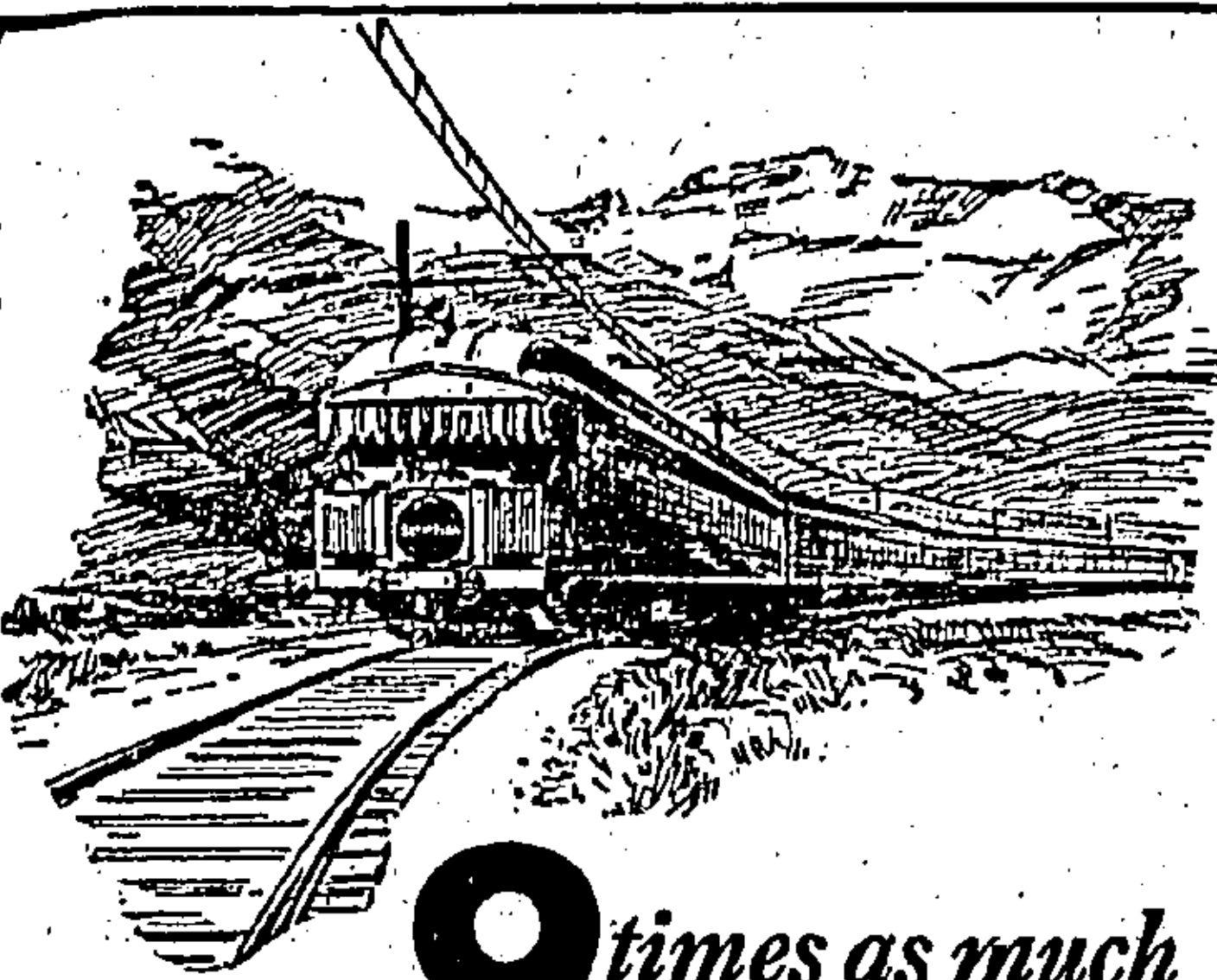
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The First Race will be Run at 1 P.M.

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Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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SWEEPSTAKE LAW IN ENGLAND.

"HOPELESS STATE OF CONFUSION."

The law on sweepstakes was discussed at Southwark County Court during an action between two firms of printers.

It arose out of the printing of tickets for the Society of London, Provincial and Colonial Printing and Kindred Trades.
Judge Moore said the Stock Exchange "Sweep" had been allowed to go on, but he did not know whether it was legal. The Calcutta Sweep also continued, but whether or not it could be treated as legal might be open to question.
The lottery and gambling laws were in a hopeless confusion, because they were not equal all around.

One of the defendants said that the Home Office was asked to express an opinion on the validity of the undertaking, and a reply was received that it was absolutely illegal, because it was not purely private. He reminded the Home Office of the existence of the Stock Exchange Sweep.

The Judge: Apparently the distinction that authority drew was not one that appealed to you.

The judge, referring to raffish, said that whatever might be said for the wisdom of them, and although they were tolerated, they should be taken out of the Act.

Counsel argued that the Stock Exchange had a mutual subscription, but it was a sweepstake. He failed to see why the Home Office said the defendants' "sweep" was illegal.

Judgment was reserved.

REGULATING THE SHOPKEEPER.

MAGISTRATE AND A "DESPICABLE METHOD."

It is quite right legally that these agents can induce unfortunate tradesmen to deal with them after hours, but it is a most despicable method of doing things.

These were the words of Mr. W. Wyatt Paine, the East Ham Magistrate, last month, during the hearing of a Shops Act prosecution.

A tradesman was summoned for selling a jar of chicken and ham paste after 6 p.m., and the Magistrate imposed a nominal fine of 6s.

Mr. G. D. Lill, the corporation's prosecuting officer, mentioned that he sent a woman into the shop to make the purchase.

Mr. W. Wyatt Paine, warmly: "I have already expressed my views with regard to that sort of thing. I am rather surprised, having regard to what I have said about the character of these prosecutions, that they are continued."

Mr. Lill: I am only acting as the officer of the corporation.

Mr. Wyatt Paine: I do not care at all about the corporation. I am not the servant of the corporation—I am sneaking as the representative of the King.

Mr. Lill then mentioned that the same practice was followed by the London County Council.

Mr. Wyatt Paine: You have told me that before, and I repeat that if the system is adopted by the London County Council it is no reason why a respectable corporation like East Ham should follow their example.

PURDAH PARTY IN LONDON.

GORGEOUS DRESSES OF THE EAST.

Dumb waiters were employed at the Carlton Hotel, where the "Daughters of the East," wearing picturesque native costumes, held a "purdah" party.

It was enjoined on each waiter that he must on no account address any "Daughter of the East," but that if he wished to communicate with her he must do so through the mediumship of the Englishwomen who were present.

Not a single word was heard from any man in the room. The women, however, made up for their silence. Dark-skinned beauties from all parts of Asia enjoyed their meeting in a reception room with flower-painted walls, and they were merry.

The laughter and the chatter increased as the tea was passed round and Indian dainties were consumed. It would have been impossible to have found a more picturesque, graceful dress show in London.

Guests were received by an Indian noblewoman in a costume of silver lace—span fine as cobwebs over mauve. Her daughter in turquoise, spattered with silver stars, stood for some time on a chair and recited a poem of her own composition.

The Dowager Maharajah of Cochin, the first Indian princess to attend the Court of Queen Victoria, in white robes, took tea with the Ranees of Sangli, splendid in sunset orange, trimmed with golden bands. Japanese women in their elaborate cherry tree among the lotus blossoms.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

According to the Chinese Press, there are at present 1,488 libraries in China and, of these, one is national, 47 are provincial, and 878 are district or private.

The National Government, says the Chinese Press, will grant an amnesty on New Year's Day to all political offenders except Communists and notorious traitors to China.

According to a Chinese Press telegram, the dispute over the shooting of two Japanese policemen by Chinese police in the Chientao District, on the Kinko-Korea border, has been settled. The Chinese Government will, says the telegram, pay Y. 10,000 as compensation for the loss of lives and also give assurances that no repetition of such incident will occur in future.

Two resolutions of interest were passed at last Monday's meeting of the Fourth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang. One was to the effect that the proposed Kowloon Custom House should not be established because, it is said, the establishment of a Custom House in that place will adversely affect Canton's trade. Another resolution calls for the flotation of a loan for \$8,000,000 for famine relief purposes in Shensi Province.

APPEAL BY A NATIVE CHIEF.

BURNED HOUSES OF HIS SUBJECTS.

A South African native chief who burned the houses of certain of his subjects and their contents as punishment for an armed attack on him when sitting in council, during which he and two of his councillors were severely wounded, appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The appeal was by Chief Tcheke-Khama, of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, from part of a judgment of the Special Court of the Protectorate, held at Lobatse, which set aside and varied judgments of the resident magistrate in March, 1928.

The questions to be determined were whether the Magistrate's courts of the Protectorate had any jurisdiction to entertain suits brought by natives against the chief of their tribe for damages respecting punishment inflicted on them by order of the chief in council; whether, according to native law, the chief in council had the right to burn his subjects' houses and their contents as punishment in the circumstances, and concerning the proper amount of compensation to be paid to the chief for the wounds inflicted on him.

It was stated that this was the first civil cause between natives which had been before the Special Court.

Lord Atkin intervened while Mr. Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., was presenting the chief's case, and said that the board thought it desirable to have the views of the Colonial Office on whether the punishment meted out by the chief was for "the peace, order and good government" of the Protectorate, and whether the Protectorate tribunal had the power to entertain suits between a native chief and his subjects. The case would be adjourned in order that these views might be obtained.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

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The following passengers arrived yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Manila:—Dr. W. S. Wade, Mr. J. Andrews, Dr. E. Busch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rice, Mr. W. Marshall, Mr. R. E. Coran, Mr. and Mrs. F. Schner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clement, Mr. Chang Kit, Mr. A. R. Sanchez, Mr. A. K. H. Lund, Mr. F. Strahan, Mr. G. B. Leake, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hires, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, Miss M. A. Perkin, General and Mrs. M. O. Terry, Mr. M. L. Osoy, Mr. J. P. Parris, Mr. H. B. Brooks, Mr. A. L. Benbinder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, Miss E. Baker, Mrs. H. M. Abern, Mr. A. G. Mayor, Mr. G. M. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Donnell, Mr. S. M. Bump, Mr. A. J. Thelen, Mr. Geo. Hoyer.



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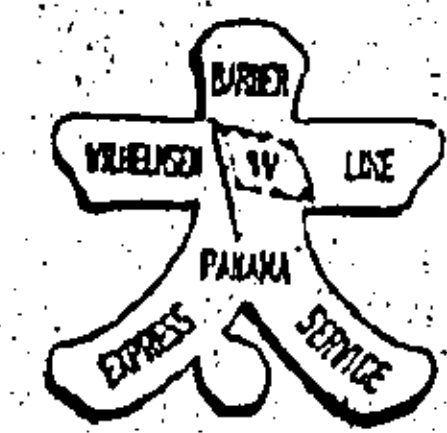
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Tainan, B. & S., Nov. 28.

Tikarung, J.C.J.L., Nov. 27.

Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 28.

Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.

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Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 15.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

Talamba, B.I., Dec. 24.

ANTWERP

Danmark, Mannern, Nov. 26.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.

Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Java, Mannern, Dec. 27.

Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.

Alcuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.

BALTO PORTS

Danmark, Mannern, Nov. 26.

Java, Mannern, Dec. 27.

BALTIMORE

Menesthaus, B.F., Dec. 10.

Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

SANGKOK

Helios, Thoresen, Nov. 30.

Kalgan, B. & S., Nov. 30.

Hirundo, Thoresen, Dec. 7.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 7.

Hiram, Thoresen, Dec. 14.

BELAWAN-DELL

Cramer, J.C.J.L., Dec. 4.

BOMBAY

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.

Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 6.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

BOSTON

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.

Menesthaus, B.F., Dec. 10.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

BREMEN

Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.

BRINDISI

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

CALCUTTA

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.

Talamba, B.I., Dec. 1.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.

Kumsang, Jardine's, Dec. 8.

Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.

Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 25.

Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.

CASABLANCA

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

OEBU

Menesthaus, B.F., Dec. 10.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 2.

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.

COLOMBO

Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.

Hector, B.F., Nov. 28.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.

Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.

Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 6.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

D'Arctagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Dakur Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.

Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.

Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

COPENHAGEN

Danmark, Mannern, Nov. 26.

Java, Mannern, Dec. 27.

DALNY

Chonan, B. & S., Nov. 20.

Linan, B. & S., Dec. 1.

Sarpedon, B.F., Dec. 13.

OUTER PORTS

Hector, B.F., Nov. 26.

Odenburg, Jensen, Nov. 28.

Danmark, Mannern, Nov. 26.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.

Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.

Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.

City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.

Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.

Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 16.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.

Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.

Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Java, Mannern, Dec. 27.

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.

FOOCHOW

Haiching, Douglas, Nov. 25.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Nov. 28.

Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 28.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 2.

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 2.

Yunang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.

GENOA

Odenburg, Jensen, Nov. 28.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.

Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

GLASGOW

Hector, B.F., Nov. 28.

Domodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Tena, B. & S., Dec. 2.

HAMBURG

Odenburg, Jensen, Nov. 28.

Danmark, Mannern, Nov. 26.

Canton, Gilman's, Dec. 1.

Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.

Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.

City of Roubaix, Bank, Dec. 5.

Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

Agamemnon, B.F., Dec. 13.

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.

City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.

Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

Java, Mannern, Dec. 27.

Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.

HAWAII

Demodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.

Burgeland, Jensen, Dec. 6.

City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 10.

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

HONOLULU

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

Hakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

ILOILO

Menesthaus, B.F., Dec. 10.

JAPAN PORTS

Angers, M.M., Nov. 25.

Antiochus, B.F., Nov. 25.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 23.

Vogland, Jensen, Nov. 25.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 26.

Suising, Jardine's, Nov. 28.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Nov. 27.

Mentor, B.F., Nov. 27.

Protetlaus, B.F., Nov. 27.

Muronan Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Nov. 30.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.

Kama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 2.

Mosel, Melchers, Dec. 2.

Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 2.

Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 3.

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 4.

Ranchi, P. & O., Dec. 5.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.

Bochum, Jensen, Dec. 6.

Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 7.

Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 7.

Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.

St. Albans, E. & A., Dec. 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

Glenahane, Jardine's, Dec. 13.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 15.

Perim, P. & O., Dec. 16.

Helan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.

Toucar, B.F., Dec. 18.

Glenapp, Dec. 18.

Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.

Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.

Glaucus, B.F., Dec. 21.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

Duisburg, Jensen, Dec. 23.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 23.

Talamba, B.I., Dec. 24.

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.

Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.

Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Java, Mannern, Dec. 27.

Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27.

Pros. Taft, Dollar, Dec. 1.

Pros. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 10.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

MANILA

Tijsondori, J.C.J.L., Nov. 25.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 2.

Pros. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 2.

Domodocus, B.F., Dec. 4.

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 5.

Pros. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 6.

Tijikang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 6.

Menesthaus, B.F., Dec. 10.

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.

Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

MARSEILLES

Athos II, M.M., Nov. 23.

Hector, B.F., Nov. 28.

Danmark, Mannern, Nov. 26.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.

Anchises, B.F., Dec. 2.

Alster, Melchers, Dec. 3.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Dec. 6.

D'Arctagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.

Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

Trave, Melchers, Dec. 19.

Vogland, Jensen, Dec. 20.

Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.

Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Java, Mannern, Dec. 27.

Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

NAPLES

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 20.

Pros. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.

Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 16.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

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Pros. Garfield, Dollar, Nov. 30.

Japanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 2.

Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec.

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HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 2nd Dec., 11 a.m.
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		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12	30.00	76.19	23	NW	2	30.09	76.24	26	SSW	2
Nemuro	11	29.70	75.45	...	SW	4	29.76	75.00	...	WSW	2
Hakodate	...	29.88	75.5	...	NE	1	29.78	75.5	...	N	1
Tokio	...	29.88	75.0	...	NE	1	29.86	75.5	...	N	1
Kochi	...	29.25	74.0	...	W	1	30.06	76.0	...	N	1
Nagasaki	...	30.18	76.5	...	N	2	30.16	76.0	...	N	2
Kagoshima	...	30.14	76.5	...	WNW	1	30.18	76.5	...	N	2
Oshima	...	30.16	76.0	...	NNE	1	30.18	76.5	...	NE	1
Naha	...	30.18	76.5	...	N	1	30.16	76.0	...	N	1
Ishigakijima	...	30.18	76.5	...	N	1	29.96	76.1	...	N	1
Bonin Island	...	29.98	76.15	...	NNE	1	30.40	77.21	...	N	2
Chefoo	15	30.80	76.9	...	NW	6	30.45	77.3	...	NNE	4
Shanghai	14	30.35	77.1	...	N	2	30.45	77.3	...	NNE	4
Gulf of	...	30.87	77.1	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.29	76.4	...	E	2	30.22	76.7	...	E	2
Foochow	...	30.16	76.0	...	E	2	30.12	76.0	...	E	2
Amoy	...	30.08	76.0	...	E	2	30.19	76.8	...	E	2
Swatow	...	30.04	76.0	...	E	2	30.21	76.7	...	E	2
Taihou	11	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	30.17	76.3	...	E	2
Taihou	...	30.18	76.3	...	NNW	2	30.12	76.0	...	NNW	2
Taihou	...	30.12	76.1	...	N	4	30.11	76.4	...	NNW	2
Koshun	...	30.13	76.4	...	NNE	4	30.18	76.3	...	NNW	2
Pescadore	...	30.08	76.4	...	E	4	30.15	76.3	...	NNW	2
Hong Kong	14	30.07	76.3	...	ENE	5	30.14	76.3	...	NNW	2
Gap Rock	...	30.06	76.3	...	ESE	2	30.12	76.0	...	NNW	2
Macao	...	30.04	76.3	...	E	3	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.05	76.3	...	E	4	30.10	76.4	...	ENE	4
Pratas Island	...	30.02	76.2	...	SSE	4	30.10	76.4	...	ENE	4
Phaulen	15	30.00	76.2	...	SSE	4	30.04	76.0	...	ENE	4
Tourane	...	29.88	76.0	...	E	4	29.93	76.3	...	ENE	4
Cape St. James	...	30.02	76.2	...	E	4	30.06	76.3	...	ENE	4
Baco	14	29.97	76.1	...	NE	4	30.04	76.2	...	ENE	4
Apurri	...	29.93	76.0	...	NW	4	29.94	76.0	...	ENE	4
Tuguegarao	...	29.87	75.9	...	NW	4	29.93	76.0	...	ENE	4
Manila	...	29.89	75.9	...	NW	4	29.95	76.0	...	ENE	4
Lagundi	...	29.88	75.9	...	NE	4	29.95	76.0	...	ENE	4
Calbayog	...	29.88	75.9	...	NE	4	29.95	76.0	...	ENE	4
Tacloban	...	29.89	75.9	...	NE	4	29.92	76.0	...	ENE	4
Boho	...	29.85	75.8	...	NE	4	29.92	76.0	...	ENE	4
Cebu	...	29.84	75.8	...	NE	4	29.91	75.7	...	ENE	4
Surigao	...	29.85	75.8	...	NE	4	29.89	75.7	...	ENE	4
Saipan	11.00	29.88	75.7	...	E	4	29.86	75.4	...	NNW	2
Guam	12.22	29.82	75.7	...	E	4	29.87	75.7	...	NNW	2
Yap	11.00	29.82	75.7	...	E	4	29.87	75.7	...	NNW	2
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.7	...	NNW	2
Labuan	14	29.82	75.7	...	W	1	...	...	...	...	...

November 24d. 10A. 33m.—The anticyclone central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley has strengthened slightly.
Fresh to strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 95.19 inches, against an average of 81.73 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON NOVEMBER 25.

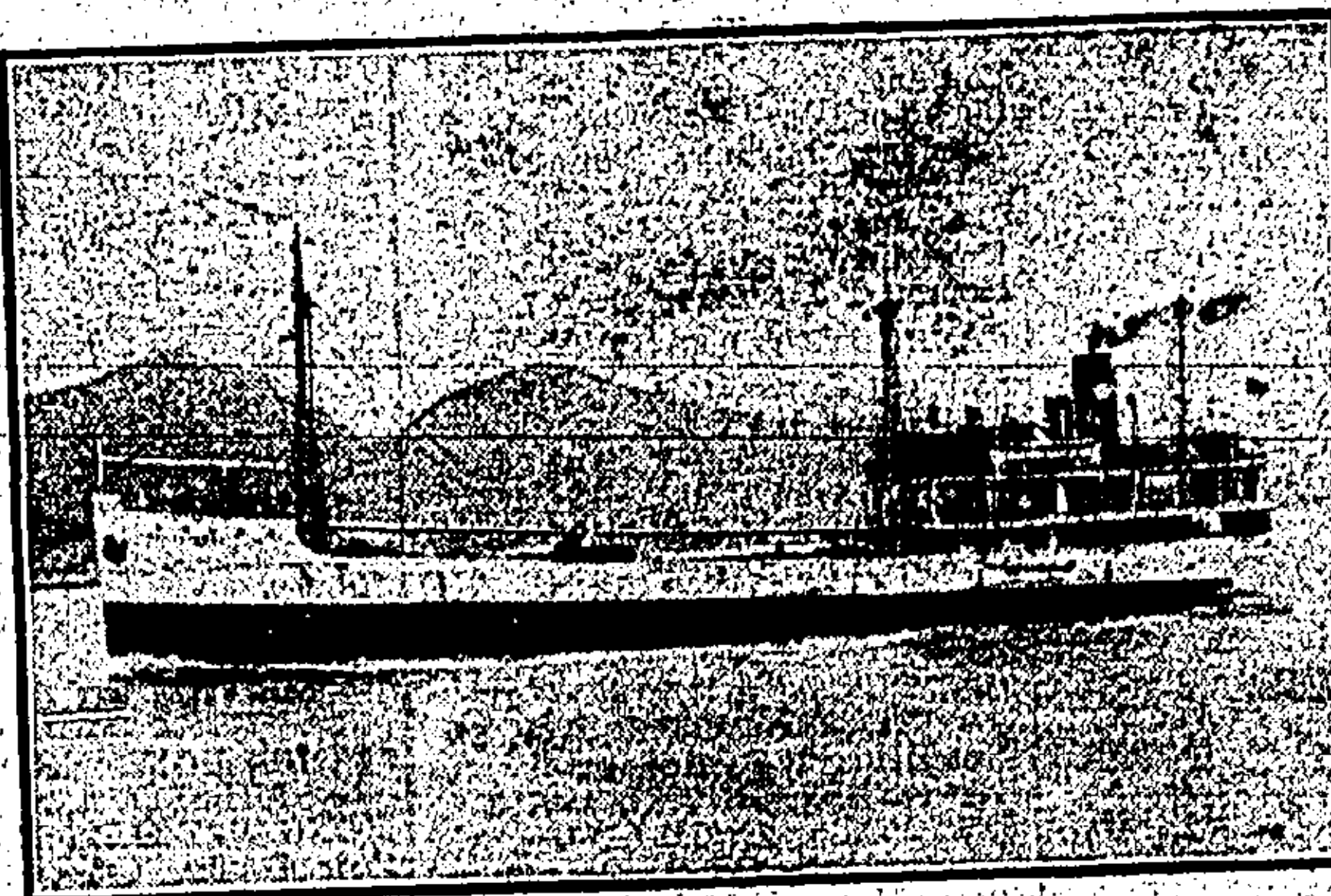
- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, strong.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lantau ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, fresh; fine.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... N.E. winds, strong.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "YUENSANG" "NAMSANG"	Mon., 26th Dec., at 3 p.m. Mon., 16th Dec., at 8 p.m. Sat., 27th Dec., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Wed., 26th Nov., at 7 a.m. Thurs., 18th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG"	Sun., 7th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 27th Nov., at Noon. Wed., 10th Dec., at Noon.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCROW	"CHIPSHING" "OHOONGSHING" "YUSANG"	Fri., 28th Nov., at 7 a.m. Tues., 2nd Dec., at 7 a.m. Wed., 10th Dec., at 7 a.m.

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Freight	S.S. "Meer"	...	departure 1st Jan. '31
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Pass.	S.S. "TIBER"	...	due here 17th Dec.
Freight	S.S. "Lahn"	...	due here 27th Dec.
Pass.	S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	...	due here 13th Jan. '31
Freight	S.S. "Havel"	...	due here 24th Jan.

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TEBOKUNI MARU ... Saturday, 18th December

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ATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd December

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CALCUTTA MARU ... Thursday, 27th November
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 14,300 TONS;
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14,500 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Tainan	Shanghai 400	450
Kiangsu	Bangkok 760	—
Sunning	Canton	450
Chenai	Newchwang 100	1,500
Helikon	Saigon 1,000	—
Apoey	Hongay 4,800	—
Benrinnes	Singapore 700	3,500
Fooshing	Tainano 847	1,470
Haiching	Foochow 350	—
		8,217 — 7,370

American.
Pres. Jackson, Manila 103 1,535
Bellingham, Tacoma 400 200

Dutch.
Tjiondani, Shanghai 40 1,000
Shanghai 40 — 1,000

French.
Taiposok, Port Bayard 640 —
Changkiang, Haiphong 130 3,600

Danish.
Michael Jensen, Canton — 100 100

Japanese.
Lushan Maru, Shanghai 102 740
Menado Maru, Haiphong 430 —
Gozan Maru, Dairen 4,007 —

14,345 14,554

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	2	1
Dutch	1	1
French	2	0
Japanese	3	2
Norwegian	0	1

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels carried Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tainan (British), Shanghai, Amoy	67
Helikon (British), Saigon	589
Haiching (British), Foochow, Swatow	290
President Jackson (American), Manila	75
Tjiondani (Dutch), Shanghai, Amoy	187
Taiposok (French), Port Bayard	65
Changkiang (French), Haiphong, Pakhoi	60

(Continued on next column.)

ARRIVALS.

November 23.

Bellingham, American str., 3,750 tons, Capt. W. H. Brust, from Foochow, buoy No. A20.—State S.S. Co.
Gozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,050 tons, Capt. N. Nakatauka, from Dairen, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K. Holikon, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. C20.—Wo Fat Sing.
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan; C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.
Tjiondani, Dutch str., 5,010 tons, Capt. J. Dui, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.
Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. W. Tinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

November 24.

Benrinnes, British str., 4,701 tons, Capt. W. F. Riddle, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.
Chang Kiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A0.—Sing Kee & Co.
Chenai, British str., 1,355 tons, Capt. R. T. Stephens, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Empress of Japan, British str., 28,032 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—O.P.S.
Kingsun, British str., 1,555 tons, Capt. J. E. Richards, Swatow, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.
Nanchang, British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. G. A. Evans, from Ho-ho, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Pres. Jackson, American str., 8,377 tons, Capt. John Griffith, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—American Mail Line.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. Shaw, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Lushan Maru (Japanese), Shanghai, Swatow, 117
Menado Maru (Japanese), Haiphong, Hoihow, 59
1,475

CLEARANCES.

November 24.

Benrinnes, for Takao, Borneo, for Hoihow, Chang Kiang, for Shanghai, Chenai, for Canton, Hoijin Maru, for Batavia, Hydrangar, for Swatow, Michael Jensen, for Hoihow, Milan Maru, for Singapore, November 22 at 8 a.m. Pres. Jackson, for Shanghai, Prominent, for Singapore, Sunning, for Swatow, Tinhow, for Saigon, Tjiondani, for Manila, Tonkin, for K. C. Wan, Tainan, for Canton.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—
Wharves:—Kowloon: President Jackson, Benrinnes; A.P.C. North Point: Sumatra; China Merchants: Taiposok; O.S.K.: Menado Maru; Douglas, Laprak: Haiching; Quarry Bay: Apoey.
Docks:—Kowloon: Kwong Sang, Sui Tai, Kwongsi, Yuen Sang, On Lee, Tai Kok; Charles Hardouin, Paul Beau, Kalyan, Taiyuan.
Buys:—A2, Tjiondani; A3, Pleasantville; A4, Protesilaus; A5, Teucer; A6, Kiangsu; A7, Asuta Maru; A8, Tinhow; B9, Changkiang; A10, Milan Maru; B12, Tainan; B13, Antung; C14, Borneo; B15, Chenai; C16, Haiphong; B17, Prominent; C18, Tonkin; B10, Michael Jensen; B20, Helikon; A24, Cremer; A25, Heian Maru; B32, Chak Sang; B34, Sunning; B36, Chipping; C47, Mau Sang; C48, Gozan Maru.

The P. & O. s.s. Khyber from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on November 22 at 8 a.m.

The s.s. Oldenburg (H.A.L.) left Shanghai on Sunday, November 23 at 11 a.m. and is due here on Wednesday, November 26.
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"ALIPPORE"	9,273	9th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mari, L'edon, Hull, N. Am. & A. W. P.
"LAHORE"	6,304	27th Dec., (Mar.)	L'edon, Hull, N. Am. & A. W. P.
1931			
"RANCHI"	16,600	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. (Mar.)	L'edon, Hull, N. Am. & A. W. P.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	17th Jan.	Mari, L'edon, Hull, N. Am. & A. W. P.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,643	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	25th Mar.	do.
"KARNATA"	9,005	1st Apr.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	14,568	25th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	do.
"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	6th June	Marseilles and London.
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"TAKADA"	6,949	6th Dec.	do.
"SIBDHANA"	7,745	25th Dec.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	3rd Jan.	do.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	2nd Jan., 1931	Sydney and Melbourne.
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Steamship	Tonn.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SIBDHANA"	7,745	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	16,600	6th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	14th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"PERIM"	7,643	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.
"KASHMIR"	8,885	20th Dec.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
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